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No Cardinals For America

First Secret Consistory of New Pontificate Was Held Yesterday.

Expected Elevation of Archbishop Ireland Did Not Take Place.

Description of Interesting Private Ceremony at The Vatican.

Rome, Nov. 9.—The first secret consistory of the new pontificate was held today. No American cardinal was appointed. Several appointments of archbishops and bishops were made, including that of the Rev. J. J. Harty as archbishop of Manila, Philippine Islands, who, as an exceptional privilege, received the pallium at an extra consistory when he came to Rome for consecration. The Rev. Pedro Gonzales Y Estradys was appointed bishop of Havana, and the Right Rev. Maximillian Reynose Y Delcoral, formerly bishop of Tulancinge, Mexico, was appointed titular bishop of Noeczerea.

The inhabitants of this city had been looking forward with unusual interest to the consistory. Principally because it was the first to be held by Pope Pius, but the meeting of cardinals was quite simple and private, the pomp and ceremony of the Vatican court being reserved for the public consistory, which will occur Thursday. Only the Pope and the cardinals were present today. The latter, according to custom, gathered somewhat early in an ante chamber near the hall of the consistory, from where they passed into the latter place, the many papal guards in attendance rendering them sovereign honors. The cardinals took their places according to precedence, the cardinal bishops forming one group, the cardinal deacons another and the cardinal priests the third. Everyone except Pope Pius showed excitement and preoccupation.

When the Pope had seated himself on the throne, all those present, one by one, paid him homage. After which the master of ceremonies called upon all but those authorized to take part in the consistory to leave the hall, which was done. When the doors had been closed and a guard had been stationed before them outside, Pope Pius, in harmonious voice, intoned prayers. Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred college, then stood up, and in a few words thanked the pontiff for having put aside his private preference and accepted the burden of the church. The Pope replied in an allocution, which received universal approbation.

The Pope began by recalling that at first he wished to decline the pontificate. He said: "Before all our efforts was to retain faith inviolate and to provide for the eternal salvation without saving ourselves any trouble or fatigue.

"For truth's sake it is necessary that in governing the church the pontiff should appear to be free and not the subject of any power. But this is not the case and that is what we want as being a grievous injury to the church."

In conclusion the Pope remarked: "We trust to accomplish what our predecessors could not reach, that truth shall overcome everywhere the errors of injustice. We shall persist in this struggle as long as our desires are not completely satisfied, certainly with the help of God we shall succeed in having the empire of truth established and consolidated in all good people and propagated to all others who are well disposed."

Among the confirmations at this morning's consistory were those of Rev. Thomas A. Hendryck, as Bishop of Cebu, Philippine islands, and the Rev. Manuel Orne Y Vivaco, as Bishop of Del Rio, Cuba; the Rev. B. F. Broderick, formerly of Hartford, Conn. The auxiliary bishop of Havana, Cuba, was appointed Bishop of Giulianopoli.

Then the real business of the day was proceeded with, the appointment of the two cardinals, Mgr. Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, and Mgr. Calegari, archbishop of Padua, being announced by the Pope, who said in Latin: "What have you to say?" In response the cardinals raised their caps as a sign of affirmation on the part of their eminences.

This was all, so every doubt was laid at rest for the present regarding the appointment of another American cardinal.

The confirmation of the appointment of Rev. J. J. Harty as archbishop of Manila, and of the Rev. Pedro Gonzales Y Estradys, bishop of Havana, and the Right Rev. Maximillian Renozo Y Deleoral as titular bishop of Noeczerea, following. The Pope then rose and bestowed the apostolic blessing, after which he returned to his apartments.

GERMAN SOUTH AFRICA.

Belligerent Tribesmen Cross Border and Invade Cape Colony.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The German consulate at Cape Town telegraphs that the Bondelzwartz tribesmen have invaded Cape Colony and have had an encounter with the Cape police.

TO VISIT MENELIK.

Port Said, Nov. 9.—The United States gunboat Machias, having on board Consul-General Skinner, of Marseilles, and the party of marines which is to escort Mr. Skinner to Adis Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, left here today for Jibutil, French Somaliland, where a caravan for the interior awaits them.

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FARMER'S FATAL ACCIDENT.

Tilbury, Ont., Nov. 9.—W. Hornick, about 48 years old, a well-to-do farmer residing near here, was killed Saturday night by a load of hay falling on him. He was just entering the barn when a wheel came off, throwing him out, and the wagon on top of him.

FORT ERIE FIRE.

Fort Erie, Ont., Nov. 9.—Fire which broke out last evening in the residence of Mr. Dickie, Queen street, destroyed several residences and Queen street Methodist church on that street and the residence of Mr. Bridgman on Princess street.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

John Redmond Denies Rumor of Retirement From Party Leadership.

London, Nov. 9.—When questioned as to the reports that he would probably resign the leadership of the Irish party, John Redmond today telegraphed to the Associated Press as follows, from Dublin: "The report is quite untrue. The party remains united. (Signed) Redmond."

THE COPPER TANGLE.

U. S. Supreme Court Grants Motion to Advance Hearing of Cases.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The United States Supreme Court today granted a motion recently made on behalf of the state of Minnesota to advance the hearing of the case of that state versus the Northern Securities Company, and named the 4th of January, after the other cases already set for that date, as time for hearing the case.

FIRE IN PAPER FACTORY.

New York, Nov. 9.—Damage estimated already at $100,000 is the result of a fire which started this afternoon in the paper factory of Herman Baer, Brooklyn. The fire is not yet under control. Two men are reported missing. Several other factories and a large number of crowded tenements are situated near the fire, but the flames so far are confined to the sandpaper factory.

U. S. CONGRESS IN SPECIAL SESSION

House Meets to Ratify Cuban Treaty And Elects Cannon Speaker.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Congress convened in extraordinary session at noon today, in accordance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt, for the purpose of enacting legislaton necessary to make effective the Cuban reciprocity. The day was devoted simply to personal greetings and organization. The House assembled the largest membership in its history, and the scene before the gavel sounded in that body was one of great animation, on the floor, in cloak rooms and in the lobbies and corridors.

First of importance among today's events in the House was the election of Mr. Cannon as Speaker; next was swearing in of members and the drawing for seats. The call of roll by states, developing a quorum, 350 having answered, the clerk called for nominations for Speaker.

Mr. Hepburn, Iowa, chairman Republican caucus, formally nominated Mr. Cannon.

It was seven minutes of 1 o'clock when Clerk McDowell announced the vote, showing Mr. Cannon to have received 198 votes, and Mr. Williams 166, Mr. Cannon being declared duly elected as Speaker of the House.

TOBACCO MERCHANTS FAIL.

Largest Concern in the United States Goes Into Voluntary Liquidation.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Sutter Bros., leaf tobacco merchants, with establishments in Havana, New York, St. Louis and Chicago, went into voluntary bankruptcy today. On the assertion that the action was taken to protect creditors, a receiver was appointed, the Chicago Title and Trust Company being named. The liabilities are placed at $1,500,000, with assets exceeding that figure by $1,000,000. The officers of the corporation, which is one of the largest in the United States, are Sutter Bros.

ASSUMES LARGE PROPORTIONS.

Strike of Coal Miners in Colorado More Extensive Than Anticipated.

Denver, Nov. 9.—Information received from the coal fields of Colorado today indicates that the strike of the coal miners will be more extensive than anticipated. It is reported that the order of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America declaring a strike in district 15 for today, has been obeyed in Colorado almost to a man. Unusual precautions have been taken by the sheriff of Las Animas county, in southern Colorado, where it is feared trouble may break out any time.

JAPANESE ARE READY FOR FRAY

Citizen of Yokohama Discusses The Situation in Oriental Empire.

Seattle, Nov. 9.—Japan is all ready for war with Russia, according to Charles V. Sale, a millionaire business man who has lived in Yokohama for the past twenty-one years. He says the people generally in Japan expect war and want it, but that the government so far has pursued a very conservative policy, and has succeeded in keeping in check the more radical ones. He says that Japan does not care anything about Manchuria except to protect its trade, but Russia must keep its paws off Korea or go to war. The newspapers of Japan have entered into an agreement to print nothing about the governments of either the navy or of the army, and all strangers are closely shadowed to prevent Russia becoming aware of Japan's preparations.

Mr. Sale left Yokohama October 16, and he says the feeling at that time was that war must come, and that Japan was ready in every sense of the word.

London, Nov. 9.—The Che Foo correspondent of the Morning Post says that a Japanese steamer has been arrested at Port Arthur for entering the port without having a pilot on board, pilotage being now compulsory.

Supplies For South Africa

Imperial Government Forward Specification of Supplies for Troops.

Ottawa Honored King's Birthday With Unusual Display of Enthusiam.

Distinction Conferred on Canadians---Hon. Clifford Sifton Returns.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The government has received from the Imperial War Office copies of forms of tender for the supply of bread, forage, groceries and meat to the troops in South Africa. Under the title "bread," are included bread flour, yeast and baking powder; under "forage," alfalfa, meadies, mealie meal, oats, hay, bran, rock salt, linseed, sulphur, green fodder and dry grass, for bedding; under "groceries," coffee, tea, chicory, sugar, salt and pepper, and under "meat," fresh meat and frozen and refrigerated meat. Tenders must be received at Pretoria by January 19th, 1904. Further particulars may be had on application to Mr. Moose, department of agriculture, Ottawa.

The city was gay with bunting today in honor of His Majesty's birtaday, the display of flags being larger than usual. The usual Royal salute was fired at noon by the Ottawa Field Battery. Practically the day was observed as a holiday in the public departments. The only official function in connection with the anniversary was a state dinner given at Government House this evening. Covers were laid for 85.

Noel St. Pierry, a married man, thirty years of age, who resides at South Indian, was shot in the woods near there on Saturday by a party of hunters, who mistook him for a deer.

The following Canadians are mentioned in the King's birthday honors: C. M. G., Lieut.-Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia; L. P. Hebert, sculptor, Montreal. Companions Imperial Service Order, Dr. Robert Bell, Ottawa; E. Gilpin, Halifax; J. G. Hodgins, Toronto; D. Ewart, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. H. R. Smith, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. A. G. Irvine, warden Manitoba penitentiary; J. V. Gregory, Quebec.

Hon. Clifford Sifton and party arrived from England yesterday. Although disappointed with the result of the Alaskan award the minister is not disposed to feel angry over it.

Hon. R. W. Scott and Mrs. Scott, surrounded by the family, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their married life yesterday. The celebration was confined exclusively to a dinner at which the children and grandchildren were present. During the afternoon a large number of friends called to extend congratulations including Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier.

Colombia Enters Strong Protest

Objects to Attitude of U.S. Government Towards New Republic.

Former Agent of Canal Company Represents Panama at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Secretary Hay, during a call at the White House early today, placed in the hands of the president the Colombian protest against the course pursued by the Washington government on the isthmus, and its attitude towards the new government of Panama.

The protest came to Secretary Hay from Dr. Thomas Herran, the Colombian charge, and was duly acknowledged. What action will be taken regarding the protest probably will be decided on at a conference between the president and Secretary Hay today.

The American State department has been informed by an agent of the Panama Canal Company that the provisional government of Panama, which has designated a commission of three members, one of whom is Frederico Boyd, a member of the junta, who will leave Panama tomorrow for Washington, to begin immediately the negotiations of a new canal treaty. The commission, it is stated, is clothed with full powers to conclude that instrument.

The embarking of Colombian troops from Buenaventura or any other Colombian port for the isthmus will not be permitted by the Washington government, and American warships will be ordered to any point upon receipt of an intimation that Colombian troops will attempt to sail for the isthmus.

The Washington authorities hold that this policy is in the interest of the general good.

New York, Nov. 9.—Phillippe Varilla, the newly-appointed diplomatic agent at Washington of the Republic of Panama, is well known to many persons in New York and Washington as well as in the inner police political circles of Paris. He is a Frenchman by birth, and was educated at the famous French military school at St. Cyria, near Paris. At the St. Cyria he was a classmate of Emile Dreyfus, and took a prominent part in producing events in the defence of that officer. Varilla has a brother who is the editor of Le Matin, one of the best known Parisian journals. Phillipe Jaundau Varilla and Phillipe Varilla are different persons, said a gentleman who knows Panama's agent at Washington. "It is the latter who has been sent to represent the Republic of Panama at the national capital." Phillippe Varilla came to this country a few years ago in behalf of the shareholders of the Panama Canal Company, to negotiate the sale of the rights of that company. His brother, Buneau Varilla, is manager of Le Matin, of Paris.

Arturo De Brigard, consul-general for Colombia in this city, said today that he heard it has been proposed to his government to appeal to Germany for protection in regard to Panama, offering in return certain territorial concessions. Mr. De Brigard says: "I have no official advices from Colombia. From an official source, however, I learn that people in the interior have appealed to our government to send a delegation to Germany to offer the Emperor certain pieces of land on both seas in return for Germany's protection. Of course, I do not know whether this will be done, but if it is, I imagine the land conceded to Germany will be that lying next to the Panama border, on the north side of the isthmus."

Paris, Nov. 9.—The French Foreign Office has received an extended cable report from Panama covering the events of recent days, but it does not differ materially from the facts already announced by the Associated Press. It says the foreign element on the isthmus is thankful for the protection the American forces have given them.

Although the authorities here are now officially advised that the new regime intends to carry out Colombia's obligations, the official recognition of the Republic of Panama is being deferred until a president is chosen and a government is formally organized.

"Beyond making protests to the governments of Europe and to the republics of South America," said Senor Pasado, the Colombian consul here, to a correspondent of the Associated Press, "I do not believe my government will take action against the United States, but the republics of South America will ask themselves if the United States will not when her interests demand it, take possession of them or encourage revolutions in their territory.

"Anyone can see that the independence of Panama is but a long step towards American annexation. Reports are current that the states of Cauca and Antioquia are also in revolt, but while Colombia perhaps will not resist secession from Panama, she certainly will oppose by force of arms the withdrawal of the state of Cauca, which comprises almost half of Colombia, and Antioquia and probably the richest in the confederation.

"There is no question in my mind but that the Panama canal committee was responsible for the action of Panama, and that M. P. Phillippe Buneau Varilla knew that its independence would be declared, is shown by the fact that he left here for New York ten days before the revolution was proclaimed.

"There is no doubt now that the canal will be built, but I assure you it would have been constructed with Colombia's consent, though perhaps, some further delay might have occurred."

Newport News, Nov. 9.—Under rush orders to proceed to Colon the United States battleship Maine, left here this afternoon. The big ship was coaled during the night.

APPLICATION FOR RECOUNT AT FERNIE

Judge Forin Postpones the Hearing of Case Until Seventeenth.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nelson, Nov. 9.—The application for the Fernie recount came up again this morning before Judge Forin. Returning Officer Alexander appeared and stated that when he had received the summons of the county court judge to produce the ballot boxes he had wired regarding the same to the Provincial Secretary, to whom the boxes had been sent in accordance with the provisions of the election act. In return he received a telegram saying, "Have no authority to forward ballot boxes." Judge Forin then said that he would enlarge the application for a recount till November 17th, at Fernie.

BARON ROWTON DEAD.

London, Nov. 9.—Montague William Lowery-Corry, first Baron of Rowton, is dead. He was born in 1838.

DOWIE VISITS PRESIDENT.

Washington, Nov. 9.—John Alexander Dowie called upon President Roosevelt today. Mr. Dowie said the call was purely a social one.

SNOWSTORM AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 9.—From Friday afternoon up to last night a heavy snowstorm and occasional rain raged in the city, covering the ground with slush to a depth of four and five inches.

SMALL LUMBER CUT.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Lumber dealers state the cut in the Georgian Bay district this winter will be a third smaller than last year. Labor is scarce and only 8,000 men will be employed instead of the usual 12,000. It is also expected that the American demand will be much smaller.

HUGE BULL MOOSE.

Shot North of Parry Sound and Skeleton Will Be Preserved.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The carcass of a bull moose weighing 1,475 pounds reached here today. It was shot north of Parry Sound by Capt. J. B. Miller. The skeleton will be stuffed and set up.

NO CUT IN STEEL.

Prices of Structural Iron Will be Maintained Under Agreement.

New York, Nov. 9.—All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, there has been no cut in prices of structural iron and steel. This statement was authorized by an official of the United States Steel Corporation. An agreement has been entered into by the steel corporation, on the one hand, and by the big independents, looking to a continuance of the prevailing prices for all forms of finished products.

FRENCH VESSEL WRECKED.

Fishing Schooner on Sable Island and All Hands Reported Lost.

Halifax, Nov. 9.—The government steamer Tyrian reports the wreck of a vessel, supposed to be the French fishing schooner Topaz, hailing from St. Malo, France, for St. Pierre, Miquelon, on Sable island. All on board are reported drowned.

The King's birthday celebration was confined to a review of the imperial forces on the common and the sailors at the dockyard.

TREATING LOW-GRADE ORES.

Rossland Rock Being Subjected to Tests by a New Process.

Rossland, Nov. 9.—The Rossland Miner says heavy low-grade iron ores from this camp are now being subjected to an exhaustive test by the Hendry electro-cyanide process at the test works in Spokane. The adoption of this or any other system for economical utilization of the enormous deposits of such ores on Monte Cristo and Kootenay mountains would mean as much for the camp as the recent successful application of concentration does to the mines of Red mountain. The outcome is awaited with keen interest.

British News By Cable

Westminster Gazette Points Out Premier Ross' Wrong Idea of Preference.

Lena Ashwell Recalls Her Canadian Home at Club Banquet in London.

Le Roi Loss of Twenty Thousand in October Causes Some Surprise.

London, Nov. 9.—(Special)—The Westminster Gazette, commenting on Lord Rosebery's Leicester speech, referring to the Premier of Ontario's letter to the British Empire League of Toronto, says: "Premier Ross imagines that Mr. Chamberlain proposes to give a preference to colonial manufacturers for the surplus of the Canadian factories. It will come as a great surprise to Canadians to discover that Mr. Chamberlain proposes nothing of the kind. Mr. Chamberlain claims that his plan will find employment for hundreds of workmen in England. Premier Ross draws a picture of this employment going to Canadian workmen though he is kind enough to promise that British manufacturers will not be injured in the home markets."

The Post says: "As a free trader, Lord Rosebery appeared confident of the soundness of his cause and is seemingly sure of his own strength and conviction and is apparently troubled with no arriere pensee whatever."

Justice Bingham in delivering judgment on the copyright publication of telegrams, says the proprietor of any copyright cannot be entitled to the benefit of the act until it had been registered, which means that no person even one who pays a photographer for his work has any protection against the publication against his will, unless the said photograph is registered.

Lena Ashwell, a leading actress was the principal guest of the New Vagabond Club, and in responding to a toast, said she was surprised to find herself the principal guest of the club, for the most of her childhood was passed in a little wooden house in Canada where the duties were washing, mending, baking and cooking. The Englishmen laughed at her colonial accent, but the colonial would occasionally smile at the accent she heard in London.

The St. James Gazette says: "Canada's demand for more treaty making powers in many respects is a natural and reasonable one. It would form a most beneficial precedent for the treatment of such questions if an application be referred to the representatives of all the great states of the Empire at the next conference."

The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to a loss of $20,000 in October as compared to an estimated profit for September of $17,000 in the Le Roi mine, says Messrs. Waterlow and MacMillen, who expected to return immediately will be able to given an explanation to the unexpected loss. The management should have learned to be careful from past experience of considerable fluctuations in metallic values resulting in low prices.

Eighty commercial travelers after listening to Lord Rosebery's speech Saturday, declared they were not converted by the arguments and forwarded a resolution to Mr. Chamberlain endorsing his policy.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

Toronto Man Describes Conditions as Very Unfavorable.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—A prominent shipping man stated today that he expected the Canadian South African line would be discontinued shortly. South African trade was in bad shape, and goods sent out on commission have been slaughtered.

MITCHELL NOT INCLUDED.

Mine Workers President Denies Rumor of Joining Roosevelt's Cabinet.

Boston, Nov. 9.—"There is not a bit of truth in it so far as I am concerned," was the comment made today by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers' Union, with reference to a despatch published today which stated that Mr. Mitchell would become a member of the cabinet of President Roosevelt to succeeed George B. Cortelyou.

THE ROXBURGHE WEDDING

All Things Ready for the Ceremony Which Takes Place Today.

New York, Nov. 9.—Arrangements were completed tonight for the marriage of the Duke of Roxburghe and Miss May Goelet, daughter of Mrs. Noble Goelet, which will take place tomorrow afternoon at St. Thomas' church. The ceremony will be the third ducal wedding to be celebrated in New York, and will be performed by the Right Rev. William C. Doane, Bishop of Albany, assisted by Rev. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas.

PROCLAIMS MARTIAL LAW IN ASIA MINOR

Activity of Armenian Revolutionary Society Causes Repressive Measures.

Constantinople, Nov. 9.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Hassan Kala, province of Erzeroum, Asia Minor, and troops have been quartered in all the villages of that district in consequence of revolutionary movements on the part of the Hentchakists, or members of the Armenian revolutionary society. Two bands of Hentchakists recently crossed the Russo-Turkish frontier with the intention of inciting the inhabitants to rise against the Turkish government, but they were quickly overtaken by troops. One band was exterminated, and the second was driven back into Russian territory. The British governor of the district has redistributed among the Kurds the weapons which they recently were compelled to give up.

MORE INDICTMENTS.

Binghampton, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Two more indictments in connection with the United States postal frauds against Senator George E. Green arrived in this city Saturday night, and two warrants of arrest were issued today by United States Commissioner Hall.

Lord Mayor's State Banquet

Twelve Hundred Persons Attend Historic Function in Guildhall.

Premier Balfour the Guest of Honor And Makes Interesting Speech.

London, Nov. 9.—King Edward celebrated his birthday at Sandringham, where there was the usual dinner to the tenants of the estate at which the King, the Queen and other members of the royal family handed round the dessert.

Outside the customary salutes fired at the naval and military stations there was little celebration observed. The new Lord Mayor, Sir James Ritchie, gave a banquet to 1,200 persons in the historic Guildhall tonight. Premier Balfour was the guest of honor. Many notables were present. Prior to the banquet the Lord and Lady Mayoress held a reception.

Premier Balfour, in his speech, referring to the Far East situation, said there was every reason to feel sanguine that it would not have a serious outcome. He based this assurance on the passionate desire of the Czar to promote general peace, and the fact that Japan as the ally of Great Britain, would be certain to display moderation, discretion and judgment in its demands, as well as firmness in forcing them. Mr. Balfour said that the Macedonian question raised issues more difficult, and more complicated, even than those of the Far East, because it touched the almost perennial difficulty of the problem of the government of its European subjects by the Sublime Porte. But he was convinced that the question must be ultimately settled by the concert of Europe. Referring to Alaska, the Premier said: "The danger arising from the uncertain and disputed frontiers in the case between the British Empire and the United States has been decided for all time. I regret that the decision has not been favorable to the claims of this country, but the two small islands, the loss of which to Canada has aroused such great feeling, are really valueless from a strategic and military point of view. We regret the exact tenor of the decision, but, however the balance of advantage went, the gain to the United States or the loss to Canada is not high compared with the final removal of this subject of dispute between the two great countries. The decision must be loyally accepted, for the removal of so serious a controversy is an inestimable boon." Mr. Balfour spoke of the Franco-British treaty as one to become of international importance.

United States Ambassador Choate responded to the toast of the "Foreign Ministers." Speaking of the Alaskan boundary question, he said it was "a happy ending to the only matter of controversy that threatened at any time to create mischief and distrust between these two great English-speaking nations." The result, Mr. Choate said, was due, more than anything else, to the good sense, justice, courage and devotion to duty, of Lord Justice Alverstone. The speaker paid a tribute to the magnanimity of the Canadians, and said that the termination of the controversy had made both countries better friends. Mr. Choate then paid a graceful and feeling tribute to the memory of the late British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Michael Herbert. He suggested that the United States and Great Britain unite in honoring Sir Michael Herbert by selecting some magnificent mountain peak on the line of demarcation of the Alaskan boundary and affixing thereto the name of Herbert.

Lord Chief Justice Alverstone referred briefly to the Alaskan boundary question, saying he declined to justify or to explain his conduct, because such a course would be a deathblow to the confidence reposed in the British bench.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir Marcus Samuel and Sir James Thompson Ritchie also spoke.

A RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The name of Count Cassiny, the Russian ambassador to the United States, is among those considered for appointment as Russian ambassador at Paris.

THE ARMENIAN FEUDS.

Middleboro, Mass., Nov. 9.—An Armenian named Dickram Derakian, who was employed in a shoe factory here up to last spring, left for London several months ago and it is believed in the Armenian colony here he is the man who assassinated the two delegates to the Hunschakist convention in London last week and then committed suicide.

AGAINST ANARCHISTS.

Bill Introduced Inflicting Death Penalty for Killing of Presidents.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A bill prescribing the death penalty for the crime of killing the President of the United States—the Vice President or ministers of foreign affairs and chancellors, the ambassadors of foreign countries, accredited to the United States was introduced in the House today by Littlefield, of Maine. The bill prescribed life imprisonment for attempts to commit bodily injury against the President or Vice President. A fine and imprisonment is provided for teaching the anarchist doctrines and for conspiring to kill a ruler or chief executive of any other country.

SAWMILL SHUTS DOWN.

Nanaimo Concern Affected By the Glut in Lumber Market.

Nanaimo, Nov. 9.—Tonight Haslam's sawmill here shut down again having completed a small batch of local orders. There being no outside demand the mills will remain closed until enough orders are filed to make it worth while getting up steam again.

A new village is growing up around the works of the Western Fuel Company at Departure bay, which consists of houses transferred from Northfield, over two miles distant. Although the road is not of the best the men in charge of the work can move them at the rate of one a day. It is one of the most curious of spectacles to see these cottages traveling along from their old to their new location.

On Saturday evening the local hockey players entertained their Victoria visitors at St. Paul's Institute. Dancing and music were the principal features of a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT.

London, Nov. 9.—It is said that King Edward has approved the engagement of Prince Alexander of Teck to Princess Alice of Albany.

BOMBARDING TOWN.

San Domingo, Nov. 9.—A Dominican gunboat which returned here last night from Macoris, reports having bombarded that town. The damage done is not known. The forces of the revolutionists are approaching San Domingo. There was firing, which only lasted a short time, this morning outside the city. There are no foreign warships in port.

CHINESE ARRESTED.

Two Celestials Suspected of Being Connected With Steveston Murder.

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—Two arrests have been made as a result of the murder of Charley Sing at Steveston. The men are Ah Chong and Jim Fay, who lived with the murdered man. Chin Chune, who notified Sing that he was going to kill him, has not yet been located by the police.

The reduction on freight rates between Vancouver and Calgary, went into effect today, retroactive to November 1st. The wholesalers of Vancouver say they are now in better shape to compete with Winnipeg for the Calgary trade than formerly.

Argument in the Kootenay case, Briggs & Gilgerich vs. Flutot, over an undivided quarter interest of the Cork and Double mineral claim, which has been going on since Friday, was completed this afternoon and judgment reserved.

served. In the Leadbeater appeal the appeal was allowed; in the case of Morgan vs. Yukon, the appeal was dismissed.

GRATEFUL BROTHER'S HANDSOME RETURN

After Years of Silence Sends $50,000 as Payment Former Services.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 9.—A dozen years ago Jacques Caza was arrested and tried on the charge of murdering a hotel keeper at Coteau du Lac, near Montreal. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. A half-brother, Joseph Aubin, put up $2,000 for the costs of an appeal, which was successful, Caza eventually recovering his liberty. Aubin removed to McGregor, near here, and opened a hotel, while Caza went to South America, Aubin losing all trace of him. The other day Aubin was surprised to receive a letter from him containing a draft for $50,000. Caza had prospered in his new home, and desired to make a return for what his half-brother had done for him. He also sent an invitation to visit him at his home in Chili, which will be accepted.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ENDURES OPERATION

Growth Removed From Throat But Patient Makes Speedy Recovery.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—A bulletin concerning the condition of Emperor William, who was operated upon Saturday for the removing of a polypus from the larynx, was issued this morning at the new palace. It is as follows:

"The inflammation which naturally follows as a reaction from the operation already is diminishing. We can, therefore, be satisfied with the appearance of the left vocal chord. Nevertheless the healing of the little wound will require another week.

"The Emperor's general condition is good. His temperature and pulse are normal. (Signed)

"VON LEUTHOLD,
"SCHMIDT IUBERG."

The Emperor felt the trouble in his throat before the Wiesbaden meeting, but he decided to postpone the operation until after seeing the manoeuvres.

His Majesty informed his physicians that he was opposed to any attempt to misstate the character of his condition, asserting that the people had the right to know the condition of their ruler.

The promptness with which Professor Orth analyzed his affliction did much to sooth public concern. Prof. Orth stated today: "I authorize you to declare, as explicitly as possible that not the slightest suspicion of any dangerous formation exists. I am unacquainted with the clinical side of the case, but I believe I am safe in saying the Emperor in eight days will again have full possession of his vocal powers."

"It is worth being ill to receive a thing like this," His Majesty is reported as saying when chrysanthemums sent to him by three working women were handed to the Emperor this morning.

Several similar indications of regard were made by poor people. The Emperor made light of his indisposition and the designs to be relieved altogether of the route of state, and received in audience the heads of his private cabinets and the chancellor, Count Von Buelow.

THE FAST SERVICE AGAIN.

London, Nov. 9.—The Canadian authorities have decided on the west coast of Ireland as a port of call of the vessels to be employed in the proposed fast service between Great Britain and Canadian ports.

CONSOLIDATED LAKE.

Reorganizing of Clergue's Companies Proceeding Satisfactorily.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—The committee having in charge the reorganization of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company today announced the time of payment of the first subscription of the stock and bonds of the proposed new company, which expired today, has been extended until November 17. Subscriptions for the stock are coming in rapidly, and the committee expect to be able to declare the new plan operative next week.

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Old London's Merry Wanderers

Large Gathering At Vernon Hotel Celebrates Lord Mayor's Day.

Enjoyable Evening Spent In Song Sentiment Speech And Story.

Last evening (Lord Mayor's Day), in the dining hall of the Vernon hotel, the second annual dinner of Ye Olde London Wanderers took place, the best gathering ever held under the auspices of the club being seated around the board. The president, Mr. H. F. Langton, occupied the chair, and Mr. C. Holmes, vice-president, acted as vice-chairman. United States Consul, the Hon. Abraham E. Smith, sat at the chairman's left, and other guests of the club occupied seats of honor at the head of the tastefully arranged board. Great credit is due to Mrs. Patterson, hostess of the Vernon, both for the dainty manner in which the tables were laid out and for the sumptuous repast served.

After an overture and the due honoring of the loyal and patriotic toasts, that of the King being signalized by the singing of the National Anthem, and that of the Royal family by the singing of "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

The chairman proposed the toast of the president of the United States.

United States Consul Smith said in reply that it showed good feeling to include this toast. It was a very appropriate day for the Wanderers to meet. He liked to meet those who had wandered through London—he had done some of it himself. (Laughter and applause.) He recalled a poem by Tennyson which had touched him, regarding King Edward's birth. He well remembered the joy of the English people at the birth of a boy. The King had had an interesting career. Overshadowed by the great personality of his mother, the Queen, he had not a chance to display his abilities, but he had them in plenty. Hon. Mr. Smith remembered seeing the Prince at Chicago on his tour of America. Hon Mr. Smith then expatiated on the wonders of London in a most interesting manner, which was hugely enjoyed by all present. They talked about women in some of the states of the Union changing their names pretty often, but they were nothing to the London streets, which changed them pretty nearly every block. (Laughter.) He paid high tribute to the memory of Nelson. He had seen W. E. Gladstone in the streets of London; he heard him in the House of Commons; Parnell, Balfour and others. It is a great man who can speak there and hold the attention of the House as Parnell could do.

Treasurer Tuson then delighted all by singing "The Stowaway."

Mr. H. L. Salmon then proposed "The Lord Mayor" amidst hearty applause. Mr. Salmon said this was the toast of the evening. The lord mayoralty of London was about 700 years old, and the men who had occupied the post had always been well qualified to preside over the destinies of the first city in the world. A monarch or president of the United States did not occupy a more dignified position than the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of London. (Hear, hear.) The late Lord Mayor had accepted the honorary presidency of this club. (Applause.) He had been raised to a baronetcy by the King, and it had been said that no Lord Mayor had ever added greater lustre to the position than Lord Mayor Samuel. (Hear, hear.) No man had done more than he to bring about the present cordial relations between England and France. (Applause.) The toast was then drank with enthusiasm and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. J. Parkes sang the comic ditty, "I'm Serving Them All Alike," with a rousing chorus which brought in the whole strength of the company. As an encore he gave, "And the Verdict Was."

Mr. Holmes then proposed in neat terms the toast of "Our Native City." The toast was honored with the singing of "London Town" with great spirit. Mr. H. L. Salmon took the solo of "London Town," the company giving the chorus with great enthusiasm.

Mr. W. Cullingford then favored the company with "Drinking, Drinking, Drinking," in splendid style, his fine baritone-bass being admirably suited to the famous old English ditty.

"The Club" was proposed by Secretary Williams. He protested against the habit of Londoners in the colonies keeping so much to themselves and not joining the society. He hoped this banquet wound be the forerunner of many more, and help secure many other old Londoners. (Applause.)

Mr. E. W. Carr Hilton sang "The Tin Gee-Gee" very acceptably, playing his own accompaniment. Dr. Cobbett played a violin solo, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. A. W. Mesher sang in fine style "Asleep in the Deep," which was heartily encored, Mr. Mesner singing "The Country from a Cockney Point of View," which caused great amusement.

A. Tuson proposed "Our Adopted City," and paid a high compliment to Victoria. The toast was given all the honors.

Corporal Gallagher sang "The Old Kent Road." As an encore he gave the Irish comic song, "I'm the Bold Hero from Erin Go Bragh." Mr. J. G. Cook recited "The Charge of the Six Hundred" in very spirited style. Mr. Williams next sang with great finish, "Watch With Me."

Mr. E. J. Salmon proposed the toast of "The Press." He praised the secretary for his skill in securing much free advertising from the obliging local press. (Laughter.) One thing regarding the press hurt him, and that was that all the telegraph items were headed "Associated Press." It was time Canada had a telegraph service of its own and not the remarks filtered through the United States' press. (Hear, hear.) He then recited the following verse, to the great amusement of the gathering:

"London, dear old London,
We love thee from afar;
London, dear old London,
Our bright and guiding star.
We love thee for thy fogs,
We love thee for thy sparrows,
We love thee for thy Bowbell sound,
And thy costermongers' barrows."

The toast was duly honored with "Jolly Good Fellows." Mr. T. L. Grahame, of the Colonist, briefly replied.

Corporal Baker, R. E., sang in splendid fashion the patriotic song, "India's Reply," which was received with all the honors. As an encore he gave, in equally dashing style, "The Boys of the Regiment." Mr. Parkes again favored with the song, "The Motor Car." Corporal Gallagher replied to the toast of "United Services" in a very pleasant manner. He regretted that the united services and the citizens of Victoria did not mingle to a greater extent.

Mr. H. L. Salmon then sang "Sailing" with great swing. The toast of "The Visitors" was briefly proposed by Mr. Field, and replied to in happy terms by Dr. Cobbett, who passed a high compliment to the Victoria press. Corporal Baker again delighted the audience with his fine singing.

The proceedings wound up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

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TO DEPOPULATE THE COAL FIELDS

Ten Thousand Striking Miners in Colorado Will Be Moved Out of State.

Denver, Nov. 9.—More than 10,000 coal miners in Colorado have now struck for an eight-hour day, increased wages and other concessions as the result of an order from the United Mine Workers after the coal companies refused to confer with union representatives concerning the demands of the men. One hundred mines have been closed down. A few independent properties have agreed to the strikers' demands, and will continue in operation, but in these works less than one thousand men are employed.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron, Victor Fuel and the Northern Coal and Coke Companies are the largest producers in this section, and practically all these properties have been tied up.

Efforts are being made to continue operations under a strong guard. There are about fourteen coal mines in the state, with an output of 8,000,000 tons of coal a year and 1,000,000 tons of coke. The United Mine Workers will attempt, it is said, to depopulate the coal districts by sending idle men to other states. The storm centre will be about Trinidad, in the southern fields, where there are 8,000 miners.

CRUISERS' EXCITING RACE.

Neck and Neck From Gibraltar to Portsmouth, But Medusa Wins.

London, Nov. 9.—The race between the British third-class cruisers Medusa and Medea from Gibraltar to Portsmouth was won by the Medusa by 3 minutes. From start to finish the race was most exciting. The breaking of the Medusa's fans handicapped her seriously. After the accident was repaired even the officers assisted in passing coal, but the lost time could not be made up.

SPANISH DISORDERS.

Armed Rioters During Elections Cause Two Deaths at Santander.

Madrid Nov. 9.—Disorders of a serious nature took place at Santander during the elections today. Armed rioters attacked the shops, built barricades in the streets and after saturating the doors of the Passionist church with petroleum set fire to that edifice. The church was not seriously damaged. During the riots one man and a child were killed and several injured.

London, Nov. 9.—The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Leader says that riots prevailed during the elections in many towns at Cebolla in the province of Toledo, the Mayor of the town was killed at Suea, two persons were killed and at Santander the Jesuit College was attacked and one man killed.

Veterans at Festive Board

Annual Dinner of Association Took Place Last Night at Royal Cafe.

Event Marked With Much Enthusiasm And Proves Most Successful.

The Vancouver Island Veterans' Association held their annual dinner last evening at the Royal Cafe, there being present, the chairman, Colonel Wolfenden (in the absence of Major Wilson), Hon. R. McBride (premier), Hon. R. F. Green, Colonel Holmes, Rev. D. W. Barber, Colonel Hall, Dr. Potts, A. L. Belyea, Victor Spencer and about thirty others. After a very excellent menu had been thoroughly enjoyed, the toast, "Their Majesties," was drunk and the National Anthem sung, after which the chairman read letters from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Admiral Bickford and Colonel Gurdon, regretting their inability to be present.

The toast of "The Army and Navy," was responded to by Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., who spoke of the many happy years he had spent in Victoria, and stated that were it his good fortune to be allowed to, he would like to remain here until he retired. If he was so allowed, he said, to stay here until then, he should most certainly remain here for good. He spoke of the many years of distinguished service of the Canadian militia, firstly under the French flag, and for the past century and a half under the grand old British flag. He spoke of the valor and loyalty of the French-Canadians, and referred to the part they took in the defence of Canada 130 years ago. He referred to the Alaska award and to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy, and paid a glowing tribute to that statesman's efforts to bind the Empire together. Mr. Harman responded for the navy. A. Wheeler sang "Tommy Atkins," and in response to an enthusiastic encore, sang "The Boys in Navy Blue."

Lieut.-Colonel Hall being called on, responded on behalf of the militia very wittily.

In calling for the toast, "The Lieut.-Governor and Legislature," the chairman stated that he had had the privilege and pleasure of serving under every Lieut.-Governor the province had ever had. He called on Hon. R. McBride, the premier, to respond, and spoke of him as the first native son to ever reach that responsible position.

Hon. R. McBride responded, and stated that he felt very highly honored in being invited to attend the veterans' banquet. He spoke of the greatness of His Majesty and referred to the appropriateness of the occasion that the banquet was held on His Majesty's birthday. He heartily endorsed the chairman's kindly remarks concerning our distinguished Lieut.-Governor. He spoke of the success the Lieut.-Governor has attained in his post in British Columbia. He spoke with delicacy concerning the provincial government, and stated that if hard work and earnestness of purpose would make it a success, it would undoubtedly be a faithful and loyal government for the country. He spoke of the approaching meeting of the legislature, and stated that the government would come prepared with a full session of business. He referred to the chairman, Colonel Wolfenden, and spoke of the presentation of the decoration of the Imperial Service Order, and told of the great pleasure it was to him to be present at such an auspicious occasion. (Loud cheers.)

Hon. R. F. Green also responded.

Mr. Robson sang, "I Live Like a Lord" very acceptably.

The toast, "Absent Comrades," was then proposed by Captain Michel, the vice-president, and responded to by Dr. Potts.

Mr. Belyea proposed the toast, "The Press," and A. Wheeler responded.

Mr. Jay expressed his pleasure at being present at the banquet.

A toast to the veterans and ladies brought a most success gathering to a close.

Trumpeter Kingston, of the R. G. A., materially assisted in the evening's entertainment by singing two excellent songs.

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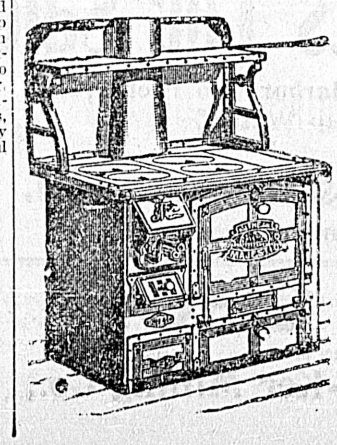

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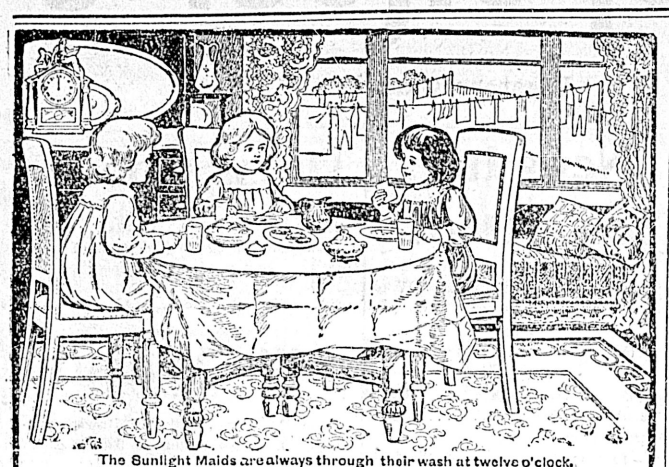

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HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

Some People Who Had Pheasants and Found that They Brought Trouble.

An aged Japanese came before the police magistrate yesterday. He is the proprietor of the Welcome restaurant, where for fifteen cents one may dine on the best his menu affords. He had a cock-pheasant displayed in the window of his hashery, reposing prettily on a platter with a slice of lemon in its mouth and parseley spread about close by.

For this Constable Andrew Wood summoned him to appear in the police court—and seized the bird with the long tail for evidence.

The Japanese was charged with unlawfully exposing the pheasant for purposes of advertisement, which is contrary to the Game Act. He was remanded until today, because of the failure to secure a competent interpreter.

Meanwhile the evidence is getting stronger with every passing hour.

In the provincial police court another pheasant case is pending—and some contrary stories are being told. The information was laid against the accused, Henry Clayton, by Constable Campbell on information received from Patrick Neary, and Chas Ricketts.

They say that they found Clayton camped in a little camp made of bows, and with him he had a hen pheasant, which they took from him. Later Ricketts went to Clayton's house with the bird and said he would not prosecute if Clayton would apologize. Instead of doing so Clayton ordered him from his domicile. And he went.

Clayton on the other hand claims that he never shot the hen pheasant in question, and that he did not know what Ricketts spoke then of giving him his choice between settling or having legal proceedings taken against him. He then ordered Ricketts from his house, and as Ricketts left he had pulled the hen pheasant from under his coat, and when showing it to Clayton said he "would make it hot for him."

Magistrate Hall passed the matter up until Friday next.

M. McGinty was fined $5 or ten days in the police court yesterday morning. He went out to rustle the five.

McGinty complains that he only took two drinks and they had him going.

Thereupon a kindly police officer suggested that if two drinks was his capacity, he had better limit his appetite to one and a half.

He said he would do so in future. But that half drink may be unduly measured.

Chancellor Day of Syracuse university said at the Young People's Missionary conference recently that it cost $15,000,000 to support the ministers of the gospel, and $25,000,000 to support the pet dogs.

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Aldermen Were Very Reticent

Had Nothing to say About Condition of James Bay Retaining Wall.

Ald. Kinsman Objects to Engineer's Method of Remedying Apparent Flaw.

Notwithstanding that almost the sole topic of conversation amongst all classes of citizens yesterday was the disturbing situation regarding the retaining wall at James bay, only the briefest allusion was made to the matter at last evening's meeting of the city council. This was a reference by Ald. Kinsman to the street committee's report. The alderman objected to signing it because it included a recommendation to permit the city engineer to proceed with the work of driving piles so as to brace the wall.

His Worship Mayor McCandless presided, and all the aldermen were present with the exception of Ald. Yates.

The deputy provincial secretary re the appointment of an inspector for the Victoria & Sidney railway, said the matter had been brought to the attention of the minister of lands and works.

The hon. treasurer of the Tourist Association asked for an additional appropriation to assist the work of the organization. Referred to the finance committee for report.

A. Swinerton, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association submitted the auditor's report of the receipts and expenditures of the recent show, as published in another column. Referred to the finance committee with recommendation that favorable report be made.

It was decided, after some further debate to recommend payment of the accounts at once.

Beaumont Boggs, re the High School grounds, asked that the poundkeeper should show great vigilance in that locality. Received and filed.

Messrs. Langley and Martin called attention to the inadequate manner in which the block paving had been done on Langley street, corner of Yates street. Referred to the streets committee, Ald. Grahame pointing out that as soon as the weather improved the matter would be rectified.

Harry E. Morton applied for permission to erect an iron post for a lamp outside the Garrick's Head on Bastion street. Referred to the streets committee.

G. H. Hadwin, of Quamichan district, extended thanks for the donation of a handsome pair of swans.

Christian Sivertz, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, forwarded resolutions asking that in the future a "fair wage" clause be inserted in all contracts entered into by the council. Referred to the streets committee.

Peter Morley, of Shakespeare street, asked for the position of caretaker of the exhibition buildings. He will be informed that no salary attaches to the position.

City Clerk Dowler wrote as follows:

Gentlemen.—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the City Council the following communications have been received and referred to the city engineer for report, viz:

Helsterman & Co., calling attention to the condition of Princess avenue, between Government and Douglas streets.

James Forman re nuisance caused by the manhole at the corner of Linden avenue and Belcher street.

E. Nicholas, asking that a sidewalk be laid down on the north side of Upper Johnston street, in the vicinity of Fernwood road.

E. de Carteret, asking that the drain on Oak Bay avenue be extended for a distance of 200 feet from Richmond avenue, easterly.

Alex. Watson, jr., again requesting the removal of rock from Catherine street, Victoria West.

Received and filed.

The superintendent of public works reported as follows:

Gentlemen,—In response to your resolution of the 2nd inst., re Carnegie library, I would respectfully report as follows: In company with the chairman of the library committee I visited the library site on the 4th inst., and arranged with the contractor to excavate down to a solid foundation, the price agreed upon for extra excavating being 75 cents per cubic yard, and for extra concreting $8 per cubic yard.

By clauses 7 and 8 of the original contract, any deductions for work omitted, or additions for extra work done, are to be by arrangement between the contractor and the superintendent of public works.

Received and filed.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $2,937.55. Adopted.

Ald Barnard objected to signing the streets committee's report until it was decided to refrain from taking public earth from the park confines for street purposes.

Ald. Grahame corroborated all that Ald. Barnard had said. He deplored that the park should be defaced by the removing of more earth at a point just opposite the South Park school.

Ald. Barnard pressed his protest against the park grounds being further mutilated.

The streets committee's report was then presented as follows:

Gentlemen.— Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the subjects referred to hereunder beg to recommend the following resolution for the adoption of the council, namely:

Resolved that the city engineer be authorized to repair James Bay bridge with two inch planking so as to admit of heavy trucks passing over it, and all classes of vehicular traffic, the present work of earth filling to continue as at presnet.

Resolved that the city engineer be authorized to grade part of the park grounds, namely, that portion to the east of Katherine street at the rear of what is known as the "Marvin House" property, removing all the gravel and sand, but leaving the black soil if any.

Resolved that the rock necessary for metalling the new street extensions proposed, through or to James Bay flats, be obtained from the southern end of the Douglas street extension.

Resolved that a heavy plank crossing be put in across Courtney street, on the east side of government steet.

Resolved that the city engineer be instructed to protect the James Bay retaining wall from further damage by driving piles in front of same.

Resolved that the antique Chinese bell presented to the city by Lieut. Macdonald, be placed in position in one of the squares in Bastion square, at a cost not exceeding $100

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing resolutions to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of same by council.

Ald. Kinsman would not sign the report in its present shape.

Without any further debate the report was adopted, it having been signed by a majority of the committee and the clause relating to the removing of earth from the park being eliminated at the suggestion of Ald Barnard.

The water rates amendment by-law was next taken up the council going into committee of the whole on the same. The by-law was advanced a stage and the council then adjourned.

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MORE EVIDENCE.

The evidence that is coming forward, that no blame rests upon the British government for the Alaskan treaty or its findings, is too strong to be refuted. On the 5th of March, 1902, Sir Wilfrid, as the Mail and Empire pertinently quotes him, said in the House of Commons: "The Alaska boundary question has been removed from the commission and referred by the commission itself to the British government and the United States government, the two interested parties. Since that time, that is to say, since the month of February, 1899, negotiations have been going on between the two governments. Protocols have been exchanged, propositions have been made, counter-propositions have been submitted, other propositions have been made again, and the matter has been under consideration, and is still under consideration. I cannot divulge these secrets today; but it is easy to suppose what has been going on. It is easy to suppose that certain propositions have been made by one government to the other; that these propositions have been referred to the Canadian government; that the government has now made its comments upon these propositions; that it has either assented to them or dissented from them. It is easy to suppose that this is the character of the correspondence which has been going on ever since; which has not been concluded, but which is going on at this very moment." It is quite evident from that language that it was really the Canadian government which was negotiating through the British ambassador at Washington, via the Foreign Office. When a treaty was finally reached, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said of it: "At long last a treaty has been made for the settlement of that vexed question which has for years been pending. As to the treaty itself, I am bound to say, that, in my opinion, at all events—with the single exception of a very slight blemish, to which I shall allude presently—the treaty is eminently fair. The treaty provides for a reference of the boundary to a court to be composed of six impartial jurists of repute, that is to say, the commission has been entrusted with the task of determining what is the boundary as created by the treaty of 1825 between Russia and Great Britain. It is not a compromise; it is not an arbitration; but it is simply to have a judicial interpretation of what is the true boundary, each party agreeing in advance to accept the boundary as it may be declared, and whatever loss it may give to the other. This is a great victory, I consider, that in one way we have obtained over the pretensions of the United States which have been hitherto advanced by the United States. Up to the present time the United States have refused—steadily refused—any kind of reference of that question if the consequences were to entail to them any loss of territory. . . . We would not agree to that condition. This condition has been maintained by the United States from 1899 up to the year 1903, but in the treaty which has been negotiated and signed by Sir Michael Herbert and Mr. John Hay, the rider has been removed, and now the United States go to the arbitration with Canada without any condition of that kind, but agreeing that both parties shall submit to the award, which shall be given by these six jurists of repute. Now, it seems to me, that we could not have more than has been given by this treaty. It has been said by the press that Canada has made a surrender. I am glad to say, and the House will agree with me, that there is not a particle of surrender in this treaty. It is fair and honorable to both parties, and I am more than pleased that our American neighbors should have come to that conclusion. The only blemish I can see in it is that it is not so composed as to ensure finality of decision. If there were seven jurists, or five, instead of six, there would be of a certainty a majority in any event, and the matter would be finally disposed of; but as the tribunal is constituted, it is possible there may be three on one side and three on the other, in which case there will be no decision. But even if we have no decision, we shall have obtained what my honorable friend attaches some importance to—the best education possible for the American people, the British people and the Canadian people, as to the merits of this question. But I may say, for my part, that I do not apprehend any such result. It seems to me that six impartial men ought to be able to come to a conclusion on a question of this kind." Sir Wilfrid Laurier describes the treaty as "a great victory," which "we have obtained over the pretensions of the United States." He went on to say that there was not "a particle of surrender" in the treaty. He most unquestionably took credit to himself and his government for the treaty. When the United States' appointments were made, Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not protest until Canadian press criticism forced him to protest. The British government consulted him as to what should be done, and made a suggestion for the purpose of avoiding prejudice to Canada, through the partial nature of one-half of the tribunal. That suggestion, as we have shown before, was put aside by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There may be something in the suggestion that Lord Alverstone showed prejudice. We do not mean the wilful prejudice from ulterior motives. In reference to him such an accusation is absurd. But a man is prejudiced by his environment, the breadth and scope of his legal studies, and his political and religious opinions. These things affect his attitude to every question without his knowing it himself. The House of Lords has often reversed its own decisions without impugning the sincerity or good faith of previous decisions. Many decisions, too, which have never been reversed, and whose results could not be reversed, have been admitted by historical jurisprudence to have been wrong, and to have been wrong through the very kind of prejudice to which we have adverted. We have never heard Lord Alverstone heralded as a great judge. His decisions may be profound, but they are certainly not luminous. The logical connection between the "therefore I decide so and so," and what has gone before, is often to the ordinary mind simply invisible. He spins the coin of a case so long in the air that it would baffle anyone to tell whether it was coming down heads or tails. But he has been known as an honest and conscientious lawyer all his life. Blame of a sort may rest on him, and blame of a sort may rest on our own government (we are not inclined to impute much to either) but where, how, or why, any blame rests on the British government we cannot understand. Nor do we think it manly of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to take credit for "a great victory" in March, and when it is proved a great defeat in October, to absolve himself from responsibility at the expense of the British government, whose actions appear to have been governed by the most punctilious deference to the wishes of Canada throughout.

FREE TRADE WEDGE.

The deplorable condition of our silver-lead mining industry led to the promulgation of various schemes for its relief. One was that complete free trade should be adopted in the products of lead provided they were manufactured in a foreign country, and coupled with that, free imports of mining machinery. Another scheme suggested was a bonus upon the production of lead ore provided it was smelted in Canada. A third was the increase of import duties upon lead and its products entering Canada, in order to reserve the Canadian market for the Canadian producer and build up Canadian industry. This last was the straight application of protective principles to a growing industry, and is advocated by the protectionists of Canada as the only means of achieving a permanent victory over the unfavorable conditions affecting our silver-lead industry. The government adopted the method of a bonus. This was received with gratitude by the people immediately affected, and with indifference by the rest, because, while it did not give the industry protection, it certainly assisted it, and did not controvert protectionist principles. There were, however, two reasons, one remote and one immediate, why the bonus could not accomplish anything very remarkable. The former of these is that, after a certain point, the more lead produced the smaller bonus per ton received upon it; the latter, that the mine owners and smelters and railways began immediately to quarrel as to what proportion of the bonus they should respectively secure. We now, however, observe with amazement that the government is going to allow the products of lead to come into Canada free of duty provided they are manufactured abroad from Canadian metal. This, of course, bars Canada from ever possessing lead corroding works. We have got as far as the manufacture of refined lead in the face of huge difficulties. We are prevented by governmental action from ever getting any further, and Canada is robbed of the possibility of a great industry based upon one of her richest and most valuable resources. Not only so, but this industry is handed over bodily and in perpetuity to the United States. The reason is very easily understood. Suppose works were established for the corroding of Canadian lead for the Canadian market, these works would certainly be established on American soil. They would be able to supply the Canadian market on a free trade basis and would have the advantage for the disposal of their surplus of the American differential duty between raw products and the finished article. This very seriously affects the Pacific Coast cities of Canada. We have always looked forward to the day when lead corroding works would be established on the Coast. When that day does dawn under the arrangements perfected by our patriotic government, it will pay a great deal better to establish them in Seattle or Everett than in Victoria or Vancouver. We fully expect the corollary of this proposition, namely, the free import of mining machinery to be shortly announced, which would debar Canada in precisely a similar way from ever making much progress in the manufacture of mining machinery. What, may we ask, is the benefit of the arrangement now perfected to anyone in Canada? The theory is that the American corroder will pay the Canadian miner a better price for his lead because he can reexport to Canada free of duty. But he cannot do that unless he charges the Canadian consumer the same price as before, therefore, the Canadian consumer of lead products is not benefited. Nor need he do it in any case. The Canadian miner can produce a surplus, and he must sell to the man from whom the Canadian consumer must buy. Consequently the only effect of the arrangement is that the American manufacturer will buy as cheaply as he did before from the Canadian producer, and sell as dearly as he did before to the Canadian consumer. He will reap all the benefit and Canada will lose the industry. The government, in its attempts to assist this industry, is plunging deeper and deeper into a quagmire of futile expedients, expensive to the country and not beneficial to any individuals or class in the country. It is doing this for lack of a plain appreciation of the fact that the only way to assist and establish a valuable industry is to protect it. Why not let furniture into Canada free if it is made from Canadian logs? This would guarantee that all the labor value in the furniture built up a foreign country, while only the small value of the original lumber enriched Canada. Canada could sell five logs and get in return one chair, and thus soon become, according to those lunatic free traders, a rich, prosperous, and populous country.

A CHANGED FRONT.

Some little time ago the Liberal party met and elected a leader in the person of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, of Nelson. They expressed no doubt of being able to put the government out of power in the bye-elections which were to follow the filling up of the cabinet, and decided to allow no seat to go by default, but to contest every one which might be opened. The opportunity of the Liberal party has come. The Hon. Charles Wilson is required to go back for election to the voters of Vancouver. We do not know anything which would give the Liberal party a better opportunity to fulfill its boasts and turn the government out of power. If Mr. Wilson was to be defeated in Vancouver, that would show conclusively that the government does not possess the confidence of the country, because it would be equivalent to the defeat of five of the sitting members. We should imagine that the defeat of Mr. Wilson would require the resignation of the Premier the morning after it occurred. So that here is an election the Liberals must either win or else admit that they are talking rubbish when they say that the government does not possess the confidence of the country. Yet the Liberals anticipate defeat if they do put up a candidate, and are being advised by their own newspapers not to do so. The Vancouver Province said editorially on Saturday: "The appointment of Hon. Charles Wilson to the Attorney-Generalship has apparently met with the approval of the people throughout the province, and it certainly has been received in this city with general expressions of satisfaction. So unmistakeable in fact is the sentiment here that there would seem to be every probability that the minister will be returned by acclamation when the new election is held. Should, however, any opposition be developed to him and a contest take place, the result can readily be foreseen. A contest in fact would simply be an expense without anything to be gained. We are quite satisfied that we are expressing the popular feeling when we say that a continuation of the political turmoil and unrest from which we have just emerged is to be avoided if possible, and this widespread sentiment is as strong, if not stronger, in Vancouver than elsewhere. We require a period of quiet in which to accomplish some much-needed business for the country, and the people, therefore, are disposed to show every consideration to the administration now in power. It remains to be seen if Premier McBride and his ministry can command a majority when the House meets—a majority by which they will be enabled to carry on the government of this province satisfactorily. If they are, and for the good of the country, the opposition should not attempt to embarrass them unnecessarily, the opportunity for legislation, so much required, will be given. If the government is too weak to accomplish what is obviously necessary it should accomplish, it must go to the wall and an appeal to the country will be unavoidable." We think a Liberal newspaper might have spared its own party such a very outspoken statement of the truth. It is the truth, the undoubted and unquestioned truth. When the Liberal party elected a leader, far from placing itself in a position to put the government out, it placed itself in a position where it could make an effective fight neither in the country nor in the House; and the resultant situation in Vancouver is to give the party a choice between the humiliation of utter defeat and the humiliation of not being able even to make a fight. The Inland Sentinel, a Liberal newspaper published at Kamloops, commenting on the cabinet changes said on Friday: "No doubt Mr. Wilson will be re-elected." It does not go so far as to advise permitting his return by acclamation, but that is the obvious inference from its expressed certainty of his election. The Daily News, a Liberal newspaper published at Nelson, is almost as emphatic. "Mr. Wilson," it says, "is reasonably sure of re-election." We are glad the Liberals are beginning to display a little common sense knowledge of their present position in the province. Their time for obtaining power has not yet come. Nor is it at hand in the immediate future. If they would cease to question the right of their opponents to rule the province and merely argue, from their point of view, the disadvantages of Conservative governments, they would be performing the true functions of an opposition, and not merely making themselves ridiculous.

THE PACIFIC DISASTER.

To the Editor.

Sir,—Having read the letter of D. W. H. in the Colonist about the steamship Pacific disaster, I think it is a very true account of that lamentable affair, written no doubt, chiefly from memory. There was the grossest mismanagement on the part of the officers and men of that condemned floating coffin. At the investigation it was clearly proved that there was no lookout kept or the collision would never have occurred. The great trouble was supposed to be too much attention was being paid to a theatrical troupe which were on board. The ship was headed for 'Frisco, and a sort of let-her-go-Gallagher prevailed on board. The captain of the Orpheus will never be forgiven for the cowardly part he took. Instead of standing by and rendering assistance, he sneaked off and left all those human lives to perish. Miss Palmer of Victoria, mentioned by D. W. H., was a great favorite, and it is doubtful if any other Victoria girl's death has been so deeply regretted during the last forty years.

The wreck of the Brother Jonathan occurred in August or September of 1865. I was out at Leach river at the time. Mrs. Keenan of the Fashion hotel, Yates street, was on board. She had been to 'Frisco and was bringing back with her four or five waitresses for the hotel. All were drowned. Capt DeWolfe, of the ill-fated vessel, acted a hero to the last. He told his passengers to try and save themselves, as the vessel was doomed and that he had done all he could to save them. He stood on the bridge and went down with his vessel.

I hope D. W. H. will keep on writing, as that seems his strong suit, and should he publish a book there is no doubt but it would have a rapid sale. I hope he won't forget to tell us about the arrival of the Tynemouth, Robt. Lowe and Sitistria, and the reception we gave the Robt. Lowe girls on their arrival at Government Buildings. He can also remind us of past celebrities, John Butts, Major Harris, Captain Jimmy Jones and others. Old timers will remember the winter of 1862 and 1863, when the famine was raging in Lancashire, England. Major Harris, who was a Lancashire man, and the poetry that was written at the time, and I think published in the Chronicle, D. W. H.'s paper. One verse ran thus:

Then men of Vancouver and British Columbia,
The smallest mite given will help in their aid,
And those who are starving will ever feel grateful,
Remember the poor, let the famine be stayed.
The rich miners of Cariboo responded to the call and gave handsomely.
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OLD TIMER.

Duncans, Nov. 9, 1903.

THE BALLAD OF THE BOLD BOHEMIAN AND THE PHILISTINE MAID.

She was a Philistine, spick and span;
He was a bold Bohemian.
She was flippant and fresh and fair;
He was witty and debonair.
At fetes and assemblies she would shine;
He cultivated the muses nine.
She reveled in Crockett, Corelli, Caine;
He quoted Huymans and Paul Verlane.
She loved artifice. He loved art.
They were as far as the poles apart.
Yet—Cupid with Puck is hand in glove—
They met at a crush; they fell in love.

II.

He hurried home to his attic den.
Do you think he seized his decadent pen,
To dash off sonnets, ballades, rondeaux,
On the charms of his lady love? Ah no!
He seized with the scissors his flowing locks,
His beard and whiskers came off in blocks.
He gazed at himself with gold-capped smile
He polished his long discarded tile.
He tenderly brushed his best frock coat;
Wound a three-inch collar around his throat
He blandly remarked when he got through:
"I look like a brother to Kyle Bellew."
He tore from his bosom the muses nine,
And shrined there his dainty Philistine.

III.

And she—went she back to pink teas and such,
Daffodil luncheons, bridge parties? Not much.
She returned to her home in the indigo blues;
She arrayed in the most exotic hues,
She wore a bandeau upon her hair;
She cultivated a delphic stare.
She used strange perfumes, and used to sink
In a faint at the sight of some shades of pink.
She loathe all the crude, crass world outside;
She developed a Sara Bernhardt glide.
She cheerfully suffered a Society's ban
For the sake of her dear Bohemian.

IV.

They met again, and a month had passed.
Their hearts beat madly: "At last," "At last."
She gazed a moment: "Can this be he?"
He stared a moment: "Can this be she?"
"This mould of fashion a la John Drew?"
"This Burne-Jones maiden in peacock blue?"
They certainly suffered a mutual shock.
In accents faint they began to talk.
She talked of nuance, and minor keys,
And Ibsen's meaning, and things like these.
He chattered of football and ragtime shows
And automobiles, and George Ade's prose.
In the realms of the abstract she vainly soared;
He froze to the concrete—they both were bored.
The spell was broken, so was each heart,
They knew it was up to them to part.

. . . . . .

He was a Philistine spick and span;
She, a bizarre Bohemian.
And ere a year, I am grieved to state,
Each met their matrimonial fate.
He paired with a widow—the worse for wear;
She hitched to a band-new millionaire.

. . . . . .

And what is moral of all this rot?
Never try to be what you know you're not.
Be true to yourself, even in Love's despite,
And Love in the end will treat you white.

—Robert Service, Vancouver.

MEN AND THINGS.

It is announced that President Plaza of Ecuador will go to the United States soon. He will remain long enough to visit the St. Louis exposition.

E. G. Vaughan, of Richmond, Ind., has the finest collection of continental currency of any private individual in the United States, and it will be exhibited at the St. Louis fair.

Captain E. H. Ely, who for two years has been United States recruiting officer in Des Moines, Iowa, has been ordered to return to his command in Texas, and will leave for that post November 1.

Ex-Assistant District Attorney Osborne of New York spoke recently of an extremely able argument presented in the course of a recent murder trial by a rising youngg lawyer. "I don't like his delivery or his style at all," protested an interested and perhaps jealous bystander. "He uses such long sentences." Mr. Osborne turned sharply. "There are just two kinds of people who object to long sentences," he said, "they are criminals and fools."

J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction in Oregon, urges that elements of scientific farming be taught in public schools. He does not contemplate thorough agricultural training, but rather that pupils be taught such facts and principles as should be understood by everyone living in an agricultural country. He believes that in time such instruction will become general, and that teachers will be prepared for the work.

The Christian Missionary Society, which represents the Disciples of Christ, has just closed its twenty-eighth year, with receipts above $2,000,000 and contributions from more churches, Sunday schools and individuals than ever before.

A memorial to the late Hugh Price Hughes is to be placed in Wesley chapel. The memorial will take the form of a window. A portrait of Mr. Hughes by an eminent artist is to be placed in the new church centre at Westminster.

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Local News

Regimental Social.—All members of No. 4 Company, Fifth Regiment, are requested to attend the social meeting to be held at the Drill hall this evening commencing at 8 p. m.

Civil Service Exams. — Tomorrow morning the civil service examinations will open in the city hall. They will be conducted under the charge of Rev. Dr. Campbell. There are few candidates presenting themselves for examination.

County Court.—In Victoria county court yesterday the case of O'Kell vs. Dickson was dismissed with costs (to be taxed). Robertson for plaintiff; Gregory for defendant. Mr. Justice Walkem presided. County court stands adjourned until 19th of November.

The Bye-Election. — The Vancouver bye-election rendered necessary by the acceptance of the attorney-generalship by Hon. Charles Wilson will take place on Wednesday, the 18th inst., nomination to be made a week earlier. R. B. Ellis has been appointed returning officer for the bye-election.

Arranging for Wharf.—General superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., R. Marpole, is in the city in connection with the company's new wharf to be erected in this city. Mr. Marpole will look over the plans for the proposed structure with Capt. Troup, and it is expected that building operation will be commenced before long.

Ball to the Navy. — Energetic work is going on looking to the success of the citizens' ball to be tendered to Admiral Bickford and officers of the royal navy on the 25th of this month. The very cordial feeling existing between the gentlemen of the navy and the people of Victoria is sufficient to ensure the success of the affair, but this is to be backed up by energetic work on the part of an active committee.

Improved C. P. R. Service.—The C. P. R., anticipating a big summer travel westwards next year, has arranged for two daily through trains, to be known as Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Even numbers will run east, and odd numbers run west. The "Imperial Limited," it appears, is a thing of the past, so far as the name is concerned. It is likely, however, that the schedule will be about the same as that of this year, when the Limited was running.

Special Sermon. — There was a large number present at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening when Dr. Campbell preached a special sermon for sealers. References were made to the success of the schooner fleet engaged in the industry; the concern which the owners took in the comfort and safety of the men and to those who lost their lives during the season. The preacher's remarks were listened to with close interest. The choir rendered special music for the occasion, a number of very enjoyable solos and a duet being contributed during the evening.

Lillooet Hatchery.—C. B. Sword, Dominion fisheries inspector, has visited Vancouver on business connected with the shipment of some salmon ova to the hatchery at Seaton lake, Lillooet. The shipment was sent up in charge of D. S. Mitchell. Mr. Sword stated that while there had not been many fish at the interior spawning grounds last season, they had been plentiful at Harrison lake, and he expected to let free at least 10,000,000 fry next season. This number is greatly in excess of previous years, when the average has been about 4,000,000.

Socialist Meeting.—At the regular public meeting of the Socialist party in Labor hall, Sunday evening, C. C. Williams spoke on "Wealth, Waste and Wages," the terms capital and wealth coming in for some discussion. Mr. Kneeshaw, who has just returned from a prolonged tour through Texas, being present, addressed the audience, and said in his travels he noticed the great strides the Socialist movement was making everywhere. E. T. Kingsley, of Nanaimo, provincial organizer of the British Columbia Socialist party, who was present, delivered a brief address in his usual forceful style, pointing out Karl Marx's definition of capital and wealth.

An Unique Relic.—Mrs. Andrew, who resides at 239 Johnson street, has in her possession an unique relic of the past in the shape of a complete file of a little newspaper entitled the "Hazleton Quack," which was published many years ago in the little missionary village at Skeena Forks, when Bishop Ridley was in charge of the church duties at Caledonia. The first number appeared in December 18, 1880, and the paper existed until the miners and others began to move away, and on March 12, 1881, this quaint little journal ceased publication. The paper itself was about the length of a sheet of foolscap, and three columns wide. News was contributed by the bishop and staff; riddles and poems were in order.

Big Tea Concern.—Capt. R. N. Webster, head of the Co-operative Tea Gardens Company of Ceylon, is a guest at the Driard. He is en route to San Francisco, where he will board the liner which will convey him across the Pacific to Australia. He is an annual visitor to the Old Country. Although the captain is now devoting himself to the realm of commerce, the advancement of the big Asian concern of which he is the head, it was not long ago when he was engaging in a pursuit more strenuous. He is a member of the city of London Roughriders, a regiment of the Imperial Yeomanry, and served through the South African war. He subsequently assisted Lord Milner in the financial negotiations regarding the land settlement, providing for the repatriation of the Boers and restitution for their losses.

Fish and Game Club. — There will be a meeting of the Fish and Game Club at the Tourist Association rooms tomorrow evening for the purpose of finishing the discussion on the proposed new game act.

Board of Trustees.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held tomorrow evening at the City hall. The business to be taken up is characterized as "general."

Metropolitan Concert.—This evening in the Metropolitan church a concert will be held, at which the following ladies and gentlemen will be heard: Mesdames Defoe, H. Currie and Gleason; Messrs. Gideon Hicks, Jesse Longfield and the Wallace orchestra.

Meeting This Evening.—The annual meeting of the Victoria City Kennel Club will be held in Pioneer hall this evening. Election of officers and arrangements for next year's dog show will be the principal business before the meeting.

MacIntosh-Henderson. — Rev. J. P. Westman yesterday evening united in marriage at the residence of the bride, Meares street, John MacIntosh, superintendent of the Old Men's Home, and Miss Kathleen Henderson. Only the immediate friends of the couple were present. They were the recipients of numerous beautiful gifts.

Canon Beanlands.—On Sunday morning at Christ church cathedral, the bishop officially announced that leave of absence for a year had been granted to Canon Beanlands, and that during his absence the bishop would, personally, undertake the direction of the parish, with the assistance of Archdeacon Scriven and the Rev. W. B. Allen. Canon Beanlands, with his children, left Victoria for England on Saturday.

Celebrate Anniversary. — Next Sunday Nanaimo is to celebrate an interesting missionary event. Forty-three years ago a band of Methodist missionaries landed at Victoria and began the work of the church in this province. Congregations were established at Victoria, Nanaimo and Yale, the three great centres of population in British Columbia of those days. The congregation at Wallace street, Nanaimo, therefore ranks as one of the pioneer Methodist congregations of the province.

Looking for Timber.—It is stated on excellent authority that it is the intention of the International Lumber Company to secure 50,000 acres of timber lands on Vancouver Island. At the present time there are a number of small parties of experts prospecting at different points on the Island for the purpose of ascertaining what parts are thickly timbered, and also noting the character and quality of the timber. They have been sent out by the International Lumber Company, which has property scattered all over the continent, and owns mills at both Seattle and Everett.

School Board. — At tomorrow evening's regular weekly meeting of the Board of School Trustees, Trustee Dr. Lewis Hall will present the following: "Resolved, that clause 1, section 6, of the Trustees by-laws be amended by striking out the words "and not more than $1,200," and that clause 2, subsection 'B' be struck out. 2. That the finance committee be authorized to seek the co-operation of the city council in an effort to secure a reduction of rental of telephones in the municipal and school board services. Clause 1, section 6, is: The salary of the principal of the High School shall not be less than $1,500, and the annual salaries of regular High School assistants shall not be less than $900 and not more than $1,200. Sub-section B, clause 2, which the mover wants struck out, is: "Not more than one-half the salaries shall exceed $600."

The New Hotel. — An interesting item to Victorians appears in a late issue of the Montreal Herald, as follows: "The first practical step toward the erection of a palatial hotel in Victoria by the Canadian Pacific railway is being taken in the head offices today where Hayter Reed, manager of the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec, and F. M. Rattenbury, a Victoria, B. C., architect, have the plans for the structure under consideration. Mr. Rattenbury came from Victoria to consult with the C. P. R., and Mr. Reed, as a practical hotel man, was also summoned to be present. The new hotel will be fitted out in the most approved fashion, but work upon it will not begin for some time. It will be admirably located at James bay causeway, and will be an important addition to the chain of fine hotels now operated by the Canadian Pacific."

An Actor's End.—Goaded [illegible] lief that he was being taken from Seattle to be confined in an insane asylum at San Francisco, J. J. Billadeau, the old-time vaudeville actor, known from one end of the country to the other, jumped from a moving train in Northern California on Wednesday night, and 48 hours later was found divested of every stitch of clothing, wandering in the woods. The exposure proved too much for him, and word received here yesterday is that he is dying. For two years Billadeau has made his home with Andy McGee, an expressman of Seattle, who for more than thirty years was a theatrical manager and had several shows on the road. In the early days he had a name that some of the later day men of the profession would prize, but reverses came, and in old age he turned his attention to the express business in Seattle.

St. George's Ball.—Of the many entertainments this week the most popular is the masquerade ball, given under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of St. George. The ball, to be given next Thursday in the A. O. U. W. hall, is the fourteenth of this order, and much of the popularity which this class of entertainment enjoys is due to the excellent management. This year the combined committees have overcome many of the difficulties usually met with. The floor of the hall is in charge of a special committee. The supper arrangements will be attended to by the ladies, music by the Davis combination orchestra, whilst the arrangements for the seating of the spectators will be looked after, so that no one will suffer any discomfort. The prizes this year are valuable and useful, and are on exhibition in B. Williams & Co.'s store, Yates street. The ball promises to be one of the merriest and prettiest of the season.

Edison Theatre.—Yesterday afternoon and evening large crowds greeted the performers at the Edison. There is an entire change, both in the vaudeville and animated reproduction programme. Mannie and Mae Newman give a refined dancing and singing skit which was greatly applauded and much laughed at. Billy Tann, an Irish singer and clog dancer, amuses all with his funny tales and unique dancing. Harry Rolzart, the double-voiced vocalist, must be seen to be appreciated. He enters dressed as half man and half woman, and sings a duet in two entirely different voices. He is a real novelty and made an instantaneous hit. T. J. McDermott sings the illustrated song, "There Are Two Sides to a Story." It is very much prettier than the ordinary songs of this description, and was greatly enjoyed. One of the best animated reproductions ever made, "Sleeping Beauty," is the moving picture feature. It is considered by many to be Edison's masterpiece, and proved thoroughly interesting and amusing to all present, particularly the children. No one should fail to visit the theatre this week to see it, and bring the little tots. The doll contest is very close, and at the close of the matinee yesterday afternoon Pearl Bruce was in the lead with a number closely following.

Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help Association will hold a special meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at the rooms at the city hall.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—A meeting of the Johnson street mission hall, W. C. T. U., will be held this evening. A full attendance is requested as some important business is to be transacted.

A Long Beauty.—An advertisement regarding the feature at the Edison theatre this week, which is placed in Trounce avenue says, "The sleeping beauty—900 feet in length."

Did Not Start.—Owing to the inclement weather H. M. S. Grafton did not start on her cruise to the west coast yesterday. She will probably leave today for the scene of the submerged wreck which is to be investigated.

I. O. F. Meeting.—Court Vancouver West, No. 4,183, I. O. F., will meet in Semple's hall, Victoria West, at 8 o'clock this evening. J. Irvine, supreme court organizer, will be present. With several candidates for initiation all members are requested to be present.

Ladysmith's Grievance. — The Ladysmith Board of Trade has forwarded a resolution to the government protesting against the decision to permit one man to do the constabulary work in that town. Ladysmith citizens claim that the services of at least two men are required to properly police the town.

Workmen's Smoker. — There was a good attendance at the A. O. U. W. Smoker yesterday evening at the smoking concert given under the auspices of Banner Lodge. An interesting address was given by Bro. Walsh on the advantages which will accrue on the introduction of the new rates.

Local Firm's Work.—In referring to the splendid manner in which the new C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice had been fitted up by local concerns, omission was made of the excellent work done by the firm of Mairhead & Mann. They had the task of equipping the new vessel with berths and stateroom fixtures and carried it out in a manner not only reflecting the highest credit upon themselves, but in such a satisfactory way as to win the encomiums of Capt. Troup and other officials who have to do with the apportioning of such work.

Ship to Ladysmith.—The Canadian American Mining Company has entered into a contract with the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith to handle the output from the Gribble island mines, and regular shipments will be continued from now on. The company which has been over three years opening up their copper properties on Gribble island, are now ready to cash in on their investment. The road from the beach to the mine has just been completed and the first shipment of ore, 50 tons, which has been sacked at the mine, is now being freighted down to the beach to be shipped south on the first boat. Development work on the property shows that the Gribble island mines are even better than reported. On the 300 foot level the ore showing is a remarkable one. The 480-foot tunnel to tap the ledge on the 400-foot level has not yet reached the ore body, but will do so within a month. The company has its machinery in place and the largest force working since the mine was opened.

Held Review in Honor of the King

His Majesty's Birthday Celebrated Yesterday By Naval and Military Forces.

Royal Salutes Fired at Noon And Feu-de-Joie Fired By the Garrison.

The King's birthday was celebrated by the army and navy of this station yesterday. At the stroke of noon the guns of H. M. S. Grafton and H. M. S. Flora belched forth in salutes in honor of His Majesty's natal day, twenty-one guns being fired by the warships. The royal standard was floating from the main truck of H. M. S. Grafton, the admiral's flag being moved for the time being to the foremast peak. It was too windy to dress ship, otherwise both vessels in port would have been dressed.

At Work Point a review was held in honor of the King's birthday. The Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, about 300 strong, paraded in full dress uniform with helmets, and the battery of nine-pounders which overlooks the straits was manned. Lieut.-Colonel Gurdon, commanding officer of the military forces of the station was in command and all the officers of the artillery and engineers were present in full dress uniform.

The parade was drawn up on the square near the battery and at 12 o'clock noon a royal salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the saluting battery of nine-pounders, and a feu de joie fired from the carbines and rifles of the artillery and engineers. The feu de joie from carbines and rifles of the artillery and engineers. The feu de joie was fired between each seven rounds fired by the guns, three rounds being fired by the forces, and at the close of the salute the troops presented arms and gave three rousing cheers for His Majesty. They were then dismissed.

The royal standard was flown from the masthead at the barracks until sundown yesterday.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Important General Meeting Transacts Large Amount of Business.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Council yesterday afternoon, a large amount of business was disposed of. The final report of the committee on domestic science was reported by Mrs. Wm. Grant, showing the total cost of equipment to be somewhat over $300. The council has indeed great reason to congratulate itself on the good work it has thus accomplished. The committee reported that the response for subscriptions toward this expense has been most generous, but the total amount has not yet been provided for. A committee consisting of Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Woods, was appointed to take further subscriptions toward the fund.

Mrs. Spofford reported that the City hall would be available, through the courtesy of the mayor, for an exhibition of statuary to be held, commencing December 23, to continue for five days. This exhibit has been given in Vancouver, and is now being given in New Westminster, with marked success.

A communication was read from Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, secretary of the National Council, dealing with the questions discussed at the annual meeting of the National. The committee on revision of the prize list for the women's department of the agricultural fair, reported that the work was almost completed. It is the wish of the council that as soon as the list is revised that it may be published in order that sufficient time may be given those who wish to make entries at the next fair, and to have their work prepared.

The remainder of the meeting was given over to the consideration of nominations from affiliated societies of officers for election and to topics for discussion at the annual meeting.

Those societies who have not reported on the nomination of officers, are requested to do so to Mrs. Spofford, North Pembroke street.

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Contract Should Have Been Completed Last Month... A Heavy Penalty.

Some enquiry was made yesterday by a Colonist reporter regarding the status of the new Point Ellice bridge matter, which was reopened in a very interesting fashion by a letter which appeared in the Colonist on Sunday morning. The writer alleged that the contract which was signed by the city with the Victoria Machinery Depot for the completion of the structure provided that the work would have to be completed in a stated time.

An examination of the contract shows that the Victoria Machinery Depot agreed to complete the bridge and have the same open for traffic within ten months from the signing thereof, or October 31st, 1903.

A penalty clause in the contract provides that unless the best of reasons can be shown, a fine of $25 per day shall be imposed upon the contractors until the work is completed.

Mayor McCandless was spoken to about the matter yesterday, and said he was fully aware of the stringent terms of the contract, though it was executed before he assumed the position of chief magistrate of the city.

He did not know of any particular reason why the contractors should not be held up to the letter of their contract, though he assumed that any demand made upon the company would have to be made as a result of mature deliberation on the part of the whole council after having heard the reasons which may be advanced for the delay.

It may be added that the material for the superstructure, which was manufactured in Pittsburg, Pa., is expected to arrive in a few days. General disappointment is felt at the knowledge that little of the bridge money, comparatively, is to be spent in the city the work of placing the bridge in position implying the employing of but few workmen for a brief period.

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One morning on waking to draw up the blinds of our sleeping-car we found we were in Calgary. It was seven o'clock, but Calgary seemed still asleep, the shops in its hadsome stone streets still unopened an hour later, a breakfast to be had with difficulty. There had been rain during the night, and to venture off the wooden sidewalk was to find yourself over the ankles in black mud, of which the citizen of Calgary can only plead that it is not so tenacious as the mud of Winnipeg. Nothing will surprise a visitor to Western Canada more than the nonchalance with which wretched roads and trails are regarded by the natives, whose exceedingly lightwheeled vehicles are compelled at certain seasons to travel on tracks that that in this country no self-respecting teamster would venture on with a log-junker. But the mud of the West is like a gamblers fortune,—light come, light go—and in a few hours' sunshine the streets of Calgary had become quite possible, even for patent boots. At Calgary we were in the heart of the ranching country, which may be roughly said to extend from the third meridian to the Rocky Mountains, the greater part of it lying between the International boundary and the South Saskatchewan and Red Deer rivers. The western and more favorable part of of this great territory is already filling up with population, and cattlemen with large herds are beginning to find both their range and hay supply inconveniently curtailed by the farmer.

ROOSEVELDT'S PREDICTION.

Writing about seventeen years ago, President Roosevelt, who was at that time himself a ranchman on the Little Missouri predicted that the ranching industry in its present form would not outlast the century and, as far as the ranching States of the Union are concerned, his prophecy appears to have been justified. Overcrowding is seriously affecting Montana, where the irrigable bottoms are too thickly occupied, too much cut up by wire fences, and the open range in many localities is so closely cropped by sheep that one may ride for miles without finding a patch of grass on which to picket his horse. It is no wonder, therefore, that United States ranchers show a tendency to come over the boundary to the more sparsely settled Canadian side, where up to the present there has been a plentiful supply of grass. Thirty-six thousand head of cattle have been transferred in the past few months to Calgary and its neighborhood, where are ranches thirty miles square. We saw this exodus from the Union in actual operation. Long caravans of prairie schooners, white tilted wagons, sailed across the plain, the coyote or prairie wolf curiously regarding them, and we visited perhaps the best known ranch in the country. The magnitude of the spaces in this land is perhaps no way more clearly indicated than by the apparent absence of cattle in neighborhoods where you know they swarm in thousands.

A PASSING INDUSTRY.

I thought to see the herds in vast bodies, to see the cowboy perpetually scour the plain as in the pictures, swinging the lariat, cracking the quert, but, generally speaking, neither herd nor cowboy was to be seen for hours at a time of travel over grass land apparently as wild as when the buffalo grazed there. And yet we were assured that even in Canada the rancher had already to contemplate a time when he will be crowded out. Those portions of the West that have a good rainfall, or are susceptible of irrigation, are capable of supporting a larger population than parts where the water supply is limited, and the ranges adjoining such localities will first be overcrowded. In these places the ranches will be gradually modified into stock farms, individual owners possessing the bottom lands with water rights, and the higher lands being leased for pasture purposes. It is the opinion expressed by an expert in "The Nor'-West Farmer" that a great portion of the West will never be capable of irrigation, and that the ranch will be a permanency there, for unless irrigation can be adopted as at Lethbridge, the cultivation of crops in Southern Alberta must always be somewhat of a lottery, such arid summers as 1889 and 1894 being liable to occur at any time.

NORTHERN ALBERTA.

In this respect, however, oNrthern Alberta is an exception, for there climatic conditions are different, and the plough team already predominates over the saddlehorse. Southern Alberta and the Medicine Hat and Maple Creek districts, with their more moderate temperatures and lighter snowfalls, are the objectives of seventy-five per cent of the prospective ranchers moving at present into the country. Yet in certain of these localities the supply of natural hay is already said to be unequal to the demand. A rancher living in one of these localities informed me that from his own door step he could count no less than seven ranches, all carrying considerable herds, and all the adjoining range being controlled by leases. He felt uncomfortably crowded. I could not share his apprehension, nor sympathize with his point of view, for it seemed to me that cattle grazing was the poorest, most primitive purpose to which good land could be put. At Macleod 20 acres of grass are needed to feed a cow—it might better feed a family.

THE CHINOOK.

Calgary is on an immense elevated plateau, of which it is the centre. One wonders at first how cattle, horses and sheep can be so successfully raised there, and is incredulous at first of the statement that the winter temperature is considerably higher than that of Manitoba and other points to the East. For this climatic advantage Calgary can bless the warm Chinook wind which blows from the Pacific through the passes of the Rocky Mountains and (paradoxically enough) over numberless fields of snow and ice. So benign is its influence that in Southern Alberta the cattle stay out all winter, feeding on the long bunch grass of the prairie, that dries where it stands and is said to be more nutritive than Timothy of the best English cultivation.

A BRONCHO BUSTING SHOW.

In the Bow Valley we saw magnificent cattle—shorthorn Herefords and Galloways and the cowboy a centaur of the saddle, lord of an emerald realm, rounding up his herd. He is a picturesque figure, but where he rules is solitude, and whoever loves to see a soil feeding human beings rather than the beasts that perish will not regret the passing of Alkali Ike. Ranching makes far too little demand on labor, for eight men can round 11,000 cattle, and have done so on the Cochrane ranch. I saw signs of the cowboy's inevitable degradation in a broncho busting show on the racecourse outside Calgary. A band of cowboys from over the International boundary—Texas toughs or Montana terrors—apparently down to the bottom dollar, broke in young bucking broncbos and roped and rode wild steers for our edification. All Calgary came to see the show. It was far more interesting to see the spectators than the performers, to see the long, lean, muscular, "tan-faced prairie boy" of Whitman's song ride his pony as if he were a part of it, and the prairie girl—sometimes "a la cavalier," stride legs, with a divided skirt, no less at home on the Mexican saddle. The toughs yelled and made a poor show with broncbos either spiritless or already half broke, and roped the steers dexterously enough, bringing them down at a single flick of the lariat. Then they saddled the unhappy brutes and rode them, their spurs with massive rowels tearing the flanks in bloody gashes. No, it was not pretty—it was a degraded piece of theatricals, yet Calgary seemed to enjoy it, which showed us that the real thing is rare, that the cowboy who once did these things not for show, but as all in the day's work, is assuredly passing.

"It was like meeting one's wife," wrote Stevenson, when wearied of the plains of Nebraska and Wyoming and the sterile ridge of the American Rockies, and ill and anxious he came to the Pacific slope, "the green and habitable corners of the earth," dropping through mountain forests to the sea. The plains of Canada, golden with little sunflowers, or purpled with fire-weed in patches that deceive a Scottish eye and always freshly thrill the heart with the discovery of heather, are infinitely less featureless and monotonous than those that pallied on Stevenson, and the Canadian Rockies have become the playground of the United States plutocracy. The great majority of these tourists, who flock to the hotels at Banff and Field and Glacier, come from the republic. I climbed Sulphur mountain, eight thousand feet, to find a judge from Chicago on the top before me there, determined to convince me that Chicago was all the New Jerusalem any sensible man need aspire to. There were Yankees roped to Swiss guides on the Great Illecillewaet glacier, and bobbing in the hot sulphur baths, and kodaking the corralled buffalo—last of their mighty race. And Mr. Whymper, the Alpine climber, victor of the Matterhorn (whose only danger now is that you may cut your feet with the empty sardine tins on the top), was "bagging" new summits in what he himself has called "fifty Switzerlands rolled into one."

THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS AND AFTER.

But no tourist traffic can ever vulgarize the mountains. Their great glens, their green pine-mantled shoulders and snow-clad peaks, cloudland lakes and mighty rivers are eternally secure from the vandal. They cannot be used for anything save to look at. That reflection must have worried my Chicago judge. One comes to them with wonder, walks in awe a while and leaves them with a regret that even the wonders of the Fraser Canyon does not soon dispel. But Stevenson was right; the green and habitable coast has the warmth of a happy domesticity when you come to it. I said in my haste at Edmonton that that should be my choice if I sought a settlement in Canada; it was a mistake, for I had not then seen British Columbia. A Scotsman may there feel as if it was his own land greatly magnified with a new delight in the form of an almost perfect climate. Nowhere, surely, are more lovely flowers, more luxuriant depths of moss and fern; nowhere certainly are such mighty trees. In the nine-mile public park of Vancouver city I say cedars 47 feet in girth. And the sea and mountain prospects, the Straits of Juan de Fuca and of Georgia, Burrard Inlet and the Olympian Range, white with snow, help in their way to justify the claim of British Columbians that they live in one of the most beautiful countries in the world.

WHERE EAST MEETS WEST.

"Never the twain shall meet," says Kipling, but they do in the city of Vancouver, where if one goes any further west he comes to China in the East. Vessels from China, Japan, India, and Australia lie in the port, and the inscrutible Chinaman pads the slippered hoof in every street. His presence alone gives a foreign aspect to the city that otherwise in the business parts might be English. But for him Vancouver city might be without an acre of cabbage garden; he runs the laundries and makes an ideal domestic servant, cooking, cleaning, waiting table, and if need be, minding baby, for 20 dollars 30 dollars per month, a scale of pay which indicates the difficulty of getting servants in Vancouver. And it is a difficulty likely to increase, for the poll-tax of £20 which every Chinaman must now pay before the country is shortly to be increased to £80 a prohibition figure imposed on the pressure of the trades' organizations that make the labor problem more acute in British Columbia than in any other part of the Dominion. Mining, lumbering, and salmon-canning—their fields apparently inexhaustible, are the vital interests of the Province. The Vancouver Tourist Agency, an enterprising organization of comparatively recent institution, properly enough makes much of the natural beauties of the country, and its claim upon the holiday-seeker and the seeker of health and rest; but what the business men of the province more ardently long for is the restored confidence in it as a field of European capital, so long made shy by old experiences. Industrial Vancouver today, with its lumber mills, machine shops, foundries, shipbuilding yards, marine railways, sugar refineries, and fish packing institutions is, to the casual observer at all events, remarkably prosperous. And the climate and soil of British Columbia, added to its natural attractions as a place of residence, offer inducements to the settler that are becoming yearly more widely known and appreciated. Capital is essential here, but there is a steady influx from Manitoba and the West of settlers who, having sold out there to new-comers, seek the milder climate of the coast in which to spend the remainder of their days, and in the Okanagan from 50 dollars to 100 dollars per acre is being paid by them.

SALMON CANNING.

It is with something of a shock one discovers in Vancouver that what we know as tinned salmon in this country is, strictly speaking not salmon at all, but a wholly distinct species of fish that in most structural respects resembles "salmo salar," though its life history is totally dissimilar. Of the Pacific "salmon" there are five species—sockeye, quinnat, coho, dog, and humpback, and of the first-named mainly depends the canning industry. The flesh of the sockeye is of a deep, unfading red; in the short season of six weeks three million fish are dumped on the cannery wharves. It was the height of the fishing season when we were there, and over two thousand fishing boats crowded the waters at the mouth of the Fraser, manned by whites, Japanese, and Indians. With what Vancouver humor call the "Sockeye Limited" train, we went to one of fourteen canneries at Steveston, on Lulu Island. Boat after boat came into its wharf, and threw the catch of their drift-nets, at sevenpence per fish, on a long platform at the feet of the packers. From the moment the fish comes out of its native element till it emerges sliced, cooked, tinned, and labelled for the European market must be a little more than a couple of hours. In the process Chinese, Siwash Indians and their squaws, or "Klootchmen," and white men take separate and distinct shares. A long row of Chinamen, with four flicks of a knife, removed head, tail, and fins, and pass the flesh to a second table, where the Indian owman gutted and cleaned. Machinery sliced the fish into steaks; white men packed the sections into the cans by hand, and loosely stuck the lid on; the cans, with what looked like human intelligence, rolled briskly down an incline, soldering their heads on as they went, and in a few moments were cooking in the steam kettles.

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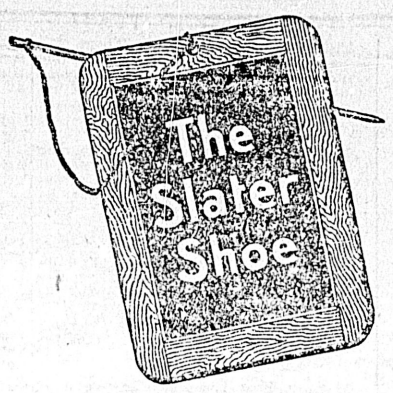

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Northbound Leave.	Daily. A. M.	Southbound Arrive. P. M.	Northbound Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P. M.	Southb'nd Arrive. P. M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
Arv. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:03	Lv. 3:00

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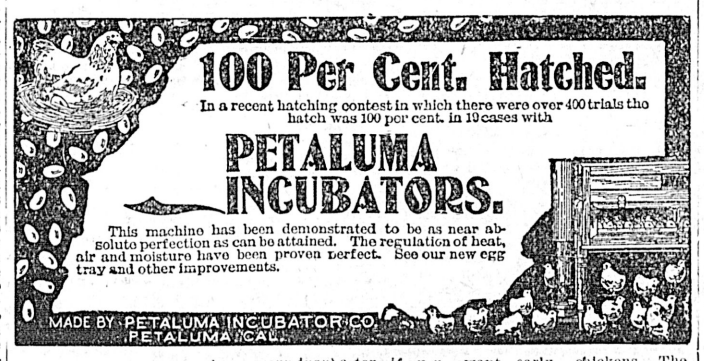

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Finances of the Late Exhibition

Auditor's Report Shows That Only a Small Deficit Has to Be Met.

Had Weather Been Fine No Doubt a Profit Would Have Been Recorded.

At a meeting of the Victoria Agricultural Association held yesterday morning the following report was presented by the auditor, Mr. C. S. Baxter:

Victoria, Nov. 9, 1903.

His Worship the Mayor City of Victoria:

Sir: I beg to hand you herewith balance sheet showing the receipts and expenditures in connection with the B. C. agricultural exhibition of 1903. I have carefully checked all vouchers and accounts and find them to be in order and to aggregate the amounts as shown in the balance sheet.

It will be noticed that the operations show a deficit of $664.22, but included in this amount is the sum of $300.75 chargeable to permanent improvements, chattels and effects, medals on hand (which will be used next year), and accounts carried over from 1902, leaving a difference between the receipts and actual running expenses of 1903 of only $363.47.

In addition to these extra expenditures it was found necessary to build horse stalls and re-floor some of the pig pens. These amounts properly belong to permanent improvements, but as the expenditure was made in the driving park, which is outside the property of the association, they could not be classed as such, although of a permanent nature.

It will be noticed on comparison with last year's accounts that the expenditure for 1903 was $2,831.90 less than that of the previous year, due to a large extent to careful and economic management, although the expenditure for repairs and maintenance for 1902 was about $1,000 more than this year. It will also be noticed that the gate and grand stand receipts this year were considerably less than the previous year. This falling off is due entirely to the weather, which during the latter part of the fair week was most inclement. Had the weather been fine there is no doubt that the accounts would have shown a handsome balance to credit instead of a deficit. As far as I am able to judge, this year's exhibition was conducted in an economical as well as most efficient manner.

I have much pleasure in stating that the secretary has adopted a most admirable system of keeping the accounts, and this book shows in a full and yet concise manner a complete record of the whole of the transactions in connection with the exhibition, and the records so established will furnish a valuable data for guidance and comparison in the future.

C. S. BAXTER.

RECEIPTS.

Membership fees		$ 518 01
Subscriptions—		
Provincial government	$3,000 00	
Citizens	1,585 30	
		$ 4,585 39
Special prizes paid to association (In addition to this there were orders for cash and goods, $7 in all.)		93 50
Entry fees		5,370 95
Gates and grand stand		712 60
Privileges (including receipts for electric light)		512 50
Race entries		265 00
Prize list, advertisements		62 85
Race programmes		63 30
		$12,324 00
Balance		664 22

EXPENDITURES.

Repairs and maintenance		$ 138 34
Salaries		855 00
Miscellaneous Expenses—		
Wages	$ 272 95	
Sundries	405 75	
		$ 678 70
Prizes—		
Prizes	$4,638 32	
Medals	93 75	
Ribbons	8 75	
Judges	157 50	
		$ 4,898 32
Printing and advertising		1,038 55
Gates and Tickets Department—		
Wages	$ 189 70	
Sundries	18 00	
		$ 207 70
Halls and Buildings Department—		
Wages	$ 346 60	
Sundries	135 19	
Decorations	67 00	
Electric light	223 10	
		$ 771 89
Less charged to improvements for district stands	80 00	
		$ 691 89
Live Stock and Yard Department—		
Wages	$ 265 85	
Sundries	59 58	
Light	80 40	
		$ 405 83
Sports and Attactions Department—		
Wages	$ 186 87	
Races	2,481 25	
Attractions	535 00	
Prizes for sports	134 35	
Sundries	236 12	
		$ 3,573 59
Mineral Department		89 05
Meals, judges and others		69 00
Total running expenses		$12,645 97
Improvements—		
District exhibit stands	$80 00	
New horse stalls	74 15	
		$154 15
Chatteds and effects	32 35	
Medals on hand	82 50	
		$ 269 00
1902 accounts		31 75
Electric light, charged to exhibitors, returns included privilges		41 50
		12,988 22

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Weakness and disease cause discouragement, failure and unhappiness, but with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food there comes new vigor and energy, new hopes and new confidence, stronger determination to succeed and the ability to apply one's self mentally and physically. Health and success go hand in hand. By restoring good health, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food helps to success and happiness.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Nov. 9.—The liquidation of United States Steel overshadowed the whole stock market today. The effect of the special movement in United States Steel was rather to repress trading than to depress the tone. The market as a whole was extremely sluggish and unimportant. All three of the active securities of the United States Steel corporation sold during the day lower than ever before. The preferred stock of 50½ the common at 10⅝, the second bonds at 65⅝. In the case of the bonds and common stock, the previous low records were barely shaded at these figures, and the transactions in them were not notable. In the preferred stock, however, there was a constant outpouring all day and a succession of shares of the thousand blocks and upwards. The transfers for currency to the interior were limited to $200,000 to Chicago, which is the lightest for any one day for some time past. Additional announcements were made of gold engaged for import to the extent of $750,000.

There was a special upward movement in the New York Central stocks which was undisplayed. The Colorado mines strike effected some of the stocks of the corporation. The special heaviness of Pennsylvania seemed to be due to the expanding volume of bonds issue by subsidy companies and the death of a prominent Philadelphia capitalist it was thought might also be a contributary cause. The market closed about steady at the decline. Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales par values $1,929,000. United States threes and the old fours declined half per cent on the last call.

New York, Nov. 9—The following were the closing prices on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	36½
American Locomotive	16¼
American Locomotive pfd	74
American Sugar Refinery Co.	114¾
American Smelting	42¾
American Car & Foundry	39
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	64¾
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	89½
Baltimore & Ohio	77⅝
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	88
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	36½
Chicago & Alton	28¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	118¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	29⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	165½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	138½
Colorado Southern	12¼
Colorado Southern pfd	152½
Consolidated Gas, New York 6	177
Colorado Fuel & Iron	27¼
Corn Products	23½
Corn Products pfd	75¼
Denver & Rio Grande	66¾
General Electric	148
Louisville & Nashville	100½
Manhattan Elevated	138¼
Missouri Pacific	89¼
Metropolitan Traction	110½
New York Central	117⅝
Erie Railway	26⅝
Erie Railway 1st pfd	66½
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	48½
New York, Ontario & Western	20¼
Norfolk & Western	56⅝
Pacific Mail	21
Pennsylvania Railway	116¾
Pressed Steel	25¾
People's Gas	94
Philadelphia & Reading	43⅞
Rock Island Centificates	23¾
Southern Railway	17⅞
Southern Pacific	41⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	26¾
Texas & Pacific	22⅝
United States Leather	7⅝
United States Leather pfd	74¾
United States Steel	10½
United States Steel pfd	56¾
Union Pacific	71¾
Wabash Railway	18¾
Wabash Railway pfd	32⅝
Wisconsin Central	15⅛
Wisconsin eCntral pfd	34
Commercial Cable	150
C. P. R in London	112⅛

New York, Nov. 9.—Pig iron, quiet; Northern, $13.75 to $16; Southern, $16.26 to $14.25; copper, steady at $13.62½ to $13.75; lead, firm at $4.50; tin, steady; straits, $25.25 to $25; plates market steady; spelter, quiet; domestic, $6.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Dec. 77½ to 77⅝; old, 77¾; May, 77⅝ to 77⅞; July, 74¼. Corn, Nov., 43⅝; Dec., 43¾ to 43⅞; May, 48 to 48⅛; July, 42⅞. Oats, Nov., 35¼; Dec., 34⅞ to 35; May, 36⅛, July, 34.

London, Lead, £11 2s. 6d.

New York, Nov. 9.—Money on call, nominal at 4 to 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5¾ and 6 per cent.

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THE BALL OF THE YEAR, ST. GEORGE'S.

Local Produce Market

(Corrected by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87 and 89 Yates St.)

Local dealers are offering for hay, grain, etc., on the dock in round lots as follows:

	Per Ton.
Timothy, Island	$ 15
Hay, Fraser River	13
Oats	25
Wheat	32
Potatoes	15

PASSENGERS

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: C. Bryan, J. W. Bolland, Mrs. Marshall, J. H. Taylor, H. J. Cambie, A. E. McPhillips, Miss Clay, W. T. Hardaker, J. Gibson, R. Stevens, H. L. French, Mrs. Manners, J. Hogan, Mrs. Hope, P. Stetten, F. McNutt, J. Trayner, A. Stewart, J. Therom, C. Finnell, W. Warren, J. Bremner, D. Stephenson, Miss Stephenson, Mrs. Stephenson, Rev. A. McEwing, W. H. Phipps and wife, W. C. Wickersham, W. F. Freemandy, Mrs. Beck, W. S. Beck, F. Ellison, C. F. Clegg, L. Johnston, C. Harness, W. West, J. Teasdale, F. Reeves, A. B. Allen, C. W. Haward, Miss Jackson, J. L. Forrester, C. Lakin, E. V. Dangerfield, H. Danforth, J. Schlater, A. B. Sherk, P. W. Irvin, J. E. Irwin, Mrs. Boyd, W. G. Mitchell, V. Morrison, G. P. Stocks, G. A. Keefer, E. P. Bremner.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joshua Davies, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, B. C., on the 5th day of June, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, H. E. Levy or J. H. Baker, at 124 Government street, or 59 Government street, respectively, or to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of December, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom monies were due to the said Joshua Davies, on or before the said 5th day of June, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of October, 1903.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
73½ Government Street,
Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will receive tenders on or before November 18th, for the purchase of Oak Farm, Lake District. The home of the late John Black, near Royal Oak Hotel. The farm comprises 53 acres of land more or less, and will be sold with or without stock, implements, crop, etc. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the seventh day of December, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 24th day of December, 1903.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Register General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site, of a wharf proposed to be constructed by Herbert E. Beckwith, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lot 541A. And further that we have on behalf of the said Herbert E. Beckwith applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for Applicant.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY.
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site, of a wharf proposed to be constructed by John Raymond of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lots 542A and 543A. And further, that we have on behalf of the said John Raymond, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Applicant.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Manufacturer's agent or commercial traveler to handle line of fancy aluminum articles on commission in British Columbia. Give references. Manager, P. O. Box 243, Montreal. n10

WANTED—A man age 25 to 35, with at least two years' experience as a carriage salesman, to do special work. References. Address Salesman, Colonist. n10

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph. n10

TEACHER WANTED—First assistant for Cumberland Public School. For particulars apply to T. H. Carey, Secretary School Board, Cumberland, B. C. o11

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Duties light. Apply "A. B. C.," Colonist. n10

HOME NURSING SOCIETY — Wanted trained nurse, salary $50 a month. For particulars apply to Mrs. H. Barnard, Belcher street. n8

WANTED—Girl for general housework; 6 Superior street. o21

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN with several years experience in general office work, seeks employment in merchant's office or store. Speaks several languages; good penman, and willing to work. J. W. T., this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position as stenographer, assistant bookkeeper, or general office work Six years' experience. J. D, this office. o27

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Bookkeeping thoroughly taught; also shorthand and typewriting. F. A. Macmillan, Principal. n4

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Wednesday between Fernwood road and Cook street, on Chatham St., black purse containing about $65 in notes and silver. Finder please return to Colonist office. n6

LOST—On Sunday night on Collinson St., between Vancouver street and the R. E. church, a martin fur. Finder please return to 56 Collinson street. n10

LOST—Pair ladies' opera glasses, at or between Victoria Theatre and corner of Yates and Douglas street, on Saturday evening last. Finder please return to this office. n10

LOST—An amethyst and pearl brooch pin. Finder please return to 97 Quadra street. Reward. n10

LOST—Four $5.00 bills, between Yates and Trounce avenue, on Government street. Reward this office. n8

FOUND — On Blanchard street, pearl handled silver fruit knife. Apply The Rectory, Church Hill. n1

FOUND—Ladies' bracelet, on Oak Bay avenue. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply Mrs. Humphries, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. o3

LOST—A black and white parasol on Thursday afternoon. A suitable reward is offered for its return to Colonist office. o3

PHRENOLOGY.

STUDY YOURSELF—If you intend to take these lessons in Practical Phrenology, send in your name at once, either to the office, Alexandra College, or Mrs. LeMessurier, Garbally road. The class will meet two evenings a week as soon as ten members enroll. Terms 50c. a lesson. Full course 25 lesons. Private readings, Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9:30 at residence. n5

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WANTED—Partner or manager, fruit and Poultry. Z. A., Colonist. n8

WANTED—A party or parties with $5,000 to invest in a permanent, prosperous industry in Vancouver, B. C., with no opposition, manufacturing a staple article with a growing demand. Established five years, past profits over 20 per cent, with better prospects for the future. Apply Box 19, Colonist office. n8

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Swan Lake Farm, 105 acres, more or less, 2½ miles from city. For further particulars, apply to James W. Meldram, agent for heirs. o28

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Immediately, pretty furnished cottage on Craigflower road, near Arm, eight minutes from car. Electric light, four rooms (bathroom); $13 monthly. E. W., Colonist office. n10

Water front. Apply McDonald, Junction. n10

TO LET—Two good cottages in first class repair. Heisterman & Co. n5

TO LET—Cottage from end of this month. Apply 247 Yates street. n4

TO LET—Christ Church Rectory, furnished, for eight or ten months. Apply personally between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

TO LET—Part of a ten-roomed house. Will rent either furnished or unfurnished; easy terms. Address A. S., Colonist office. o20

DRESSMAKING.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING by first class modiste. Perfect workmanship guaranteed. Fancy gowns, also tailor suits, a specialty. Dresses made $5.00 up. Mme. Rodgers, Room 3, Moody Blk. o9

DRESSMAKING—Just from the East, Miss A. Williams has opened her dressmaking parlors at No. 1 Hill street. m23

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—Cigar stand. Space for cigar stand; good location. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o28

CHIMNEYS SWEPT from 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. No mess; 4 Broughton street. s29

TO LET OR FOR SALE—One of the finest building sites in Victoria West; sea view; also six room house for sale or to let. Apply Victoria West Coal Office. s27

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To rent, with option of purchasing on installment plan, a new cottage or bungalow on car line in James Bay district. Address N. C., care Colonist. n10

WANTED—To rent 15 to 25 acres, buildings, near city. B., Colonist. n10

WANTED—Several good farms in Victoria, Saanich or Lake District. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort St. n5

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WE WOULD LIKE to put a copy of The Advertising World into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store. May we have your address?—The Advertising World, Columbus, Ohio. s23

ENTERTAINMENTS.

MASQUERADE—A few masquerade costumes for hire at 41 Pandora St. n10

A SCOTCH CONCERT will be held in First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, November 17th, in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the dedication of the church. A good programme is being prepared. Scotch refreshments. n10

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Manufacturing business with good wholesale trade. Price about $900. Address "Factory," Colonist. n8

FOR SALE—Chicago typewriter as good as new, at a bargain. Call or telephone Fletcher Bros, 93 Government street. n10

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Second-hand organ, nearly new. G. A. D. Flitton, 129 Douglas. o23

BUILDING LOTS TO BE SOLD at Mill Bay. Safe bathing and boating; good fishing. Wilkinson, Mill Bay, Cobble Hill.

FOR SALE—A 12-horse Advance Threshing Machine, in good order. Apply to James Todd, Mount Tolmie P. O. n1

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—$2,000—Six-roomed cottage and three lots, centrally located; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s24

FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage on Pioneer street, handy to city. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s17

$1,000—Five-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, one lot, fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s14

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FOR SALE—Water front lot and A1 dwelling, modern, handy to car and within 10 minutes of post office; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Two new milch cows. Mrs. Hunt, Rockland avenue. n10

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FOR SALE—Two lots from Churchway to Rae street. Apply S. Perry Mills. o20

FOR SALE—200 canaries; fine singers, at Mrs. Lange, 84½ Douglas street, upstairs.

FOR SALE — One 4-foot Pelton water wheel, one pair of 8-inch and one pair of 16-inch "Boss" twin turbine water wheels, one 12x16 Rand compressor, one "Bravo" diamond drill. J. V. Armstrong, P. O. Box 904, Vancouver, B. C. n7

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FOR SALE—A snap. Eight miles from town, two hundred and three acres for $1,000; 25 acres swamp; large quantity of cedar and fir. Good road. Apply Frank Campbell, Prospect Lake, or 46 Quadra street. o14

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THE DOMINION — Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates $1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones proprietor.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

HOTEL COLONIAL — Opposite Court House. Best hotel in town. Rates from $1.50 up John M. Insley, prop.

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Almost adjoining the city limits and within easy reach of the car. This property in blocks of from one to four acres of good garden land for sale at very low figures on the instalment plan and being just outside the city limits the taxes are very low.

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Boys Have Narrow Escape In Storm

Had Their Boat Broken Against Rocks Near Macaulay Point.

Were Rescued From Wave-Swept Island By Soldiers of Garrison.

In the heavy gale which blew on Sunday shipping was much inconvenienced and two boys who were hunting in the Roads had a narrow escape from losing their lives. The barges Georgian and Kerr in tow of the Vancouver tug Escort No. 2, got out of hand and collided in the Gut, causing damage to the extent of $5,000. The steamer Charmer did not reach port until 4 a. m. yesterday, many hours late, having sheltered in the lee of James island. The tug Lorne had a trying trip to Port Guichon with the ship Forteviott in tow.

The boys who had a narrow escape went from the vicinity of the outer wharf and were shooting with a rifle from a dinghy borrowed by them. They were caught in the squalls which preceded the gale and unable to make any headway through the seas which broke over the boat and threatened to swamp them, they drifted on to the rocks near Macaulay Point, where the boat was smashed on the rocks by the breakers, the sea having by that time become very rough. The two boys managed to clamber up on the rock. Here they were discovered some hours later by people on the shore, and a number of efforts were made to hurl a rope to the unfortunate hunters, who were wet through and chilled. All efforts to succor them were unavailing, until four soldiers of the R. G. A., Bombardiers Hawlett, Franklin and Hartigan, and Gunner Ebbs, came to the rescue. They had been informed of the plight of the boys and of the vain efforts of the civilians to hurl a line to them, and they got out a boat from the vicinity of the barracks, and after a long pull through a rough sea they managed to get their boat alongside the rocks with difficulty and rescued the two boys. The boys were wet and chilled through by that time and had not the soldiers arrived so opportunely would have suffered greatly by the privation endured.

The tug Escort No. 2 left Vancouver on Sunday with the barges Georgian and Kerr in tow, and her tows got out of control when she encountered the storm in Sabine pass. The Kerr finally got across the bows of the tug and when the sea carried her round she collided with the Kerr. Finally the hawser of the Georgian broke and she drifted away, finally stranding on the rocks of Texada island. The tug anchored her other tow in Luker bay and then went to the rescue of the Georgian, which she pulled off the beach and took her to Union bay. The Georgian is leaking, and is said to be damaged to the extent of $5,000.

The Charmer had a trying trip. She was en route from Vancouver when she encountered the full force of the gale, and Capt. Griffiths anchored in the lee of James island. She did not arrive in port until 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Then, as the weather continued rough, she made the voyage to Vancouver instead of the Yosemite, which remained in port. The Charmer left for Vancouver at 6 a. m., and was not long behind her usual time in returning from the mainland yesterday.

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TAKE YOUR BEST GIRL TO THE BALL AND HAVE A GOOD TIME THURSDAY.

The birth rate in Berlin declined from 46 per 1,000 in 1876 to 27 in 1902.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Walkem in chambers yesterday the following list of cases was dealt with:

Bartlett vs. Tiarks, application to dismiss action and distribute the estate. Order made. J. Lawson for plaintiff; Mr. Dumbleton for defendant.

Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, application to issue commission. Stands over until the 10th inst. Helmcken for plaintiff; Pooley for defendant.

King Kim Chee vs. Yee Yick, interpleader. Stands over until the 10th inst. Langley for defendant; Pooley and Dumbleton for defendant.

Caldwell infants re, Wooton, application from guardians. To come before Martin, J.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Nov. 9.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The weather continues unsettled. The heavy easterly gale of Sunday has been followed by fresh to strong westerly winds on the straits, and a heavy gale on the outside coast, an hourly velocity of 52 miles being reported from the mouth of the Columbia river. It is snowing at Barkerville, and moderate falls of rain, sleet and snow have been general from California northward to British Columbia. It has been decidedly colder today throughout the North Pacific slope. East of the Rockies the pressure is lowest in Alberta, light snow has fallen at Qu'Appelle and Port Arthur, and the weather in general is fair and cold.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	42
New Westminster	36	46
Kamloops	40	44
Barkerville	24	26
Dawson	10	20
Calgary	14	42
Winnipeg	22	40
Portland, Ore.	48	50
San Francisco	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong winds, chiefly westerly, unsettled and cold with rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with rain or sleet.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 8.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m. 44	Mean	44
Noon 44	Highest	46
5 p.m. 46	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 8 miles southwest.
Noon 16 miles southeast.
5 p.m. 16 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Unsettled.
Rain—.03 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.170
Corrected 30.206

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.06

MONDAY, NOV. 9.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m. 42	Mean	40
Noon 42	Highest	42
5 p.m. 38	Lowest	38

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 24 miles west.
Noon 30 miles west.
5 p.m. 18 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Stormy.
Rain—.34 inch.
Sunshine—1 hour 36 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.869
Corrected 29.913

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.94

Our new Cork Carpet at 75c per square yard for Bedrooms, Nurseries, Halls, etc., is all right. It is warm, clean, healthy and of good appearance. Weiler Bros.

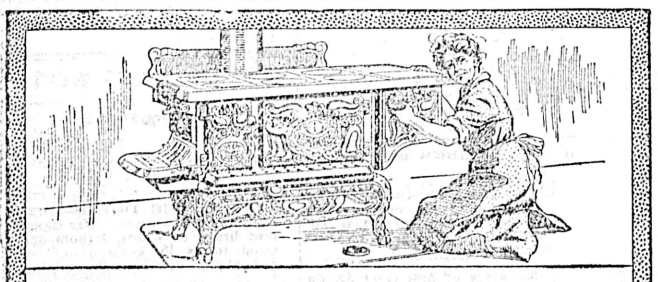
SELFISH MAN.

An old German couple, said to be living in Germantown, had recently met slight financial reverses, which caused the wife considerable worriment, while her better half was inclined to take the matter philosophically and make the best of the situation. In the course of her complaints she one day said:

"Ach! I wish I was dead!"

"I don't," said her husband; "I vish I vos in a beer saloon."

"Dot's it! Dot's it!" replied the spouse. "Dot's just like you; you always vants de best."—Philadelphia Ledger.



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Chas. Nelson Lost During Gale

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Crew Saved and Taken to San Francisco By the Collier Titania.

The steam collier Titania, bound from Nanaimo to San Francisco, with a cargo of coal, has on board the crew of the steamer Charles Nelson, which departed from Astoria November 3, for San Francisco, and became water-logged off Heceta head, 260 miles down the coast, where she was abandoned by her passengers and crew. News of the loss of the vessel was received on Sunday from Astoria, when the tug Sea Rover arrived at that port from San Francisco. The Nelson had a cargo of 726,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer carried a big deckload and, according to the statements made to the officers of the Sea Rover by officers of the ill-fated vessel, the disaster resulted from the working of her deck-load in a terrific gale, which was encountered off the Oregon coast. The stanchions which held the deck-load in place were carried away, opening up seams in the deck. Heavy seas washed over the vessel, and her hold soon filled. The entire deck-load went into the sea.

The steamer filled rapidly, and convinced that she would soon be a total loss, her captain ordered the two boats lowered. The passengers and crew of the Nelson numbered thirty-six persons. All the passengers were placed in the boats first, and the crew followed. The storm was encountered on Thursday morning, and by evening the vessel was water-logged, and on Thursday night the hapless mariners took to the boats, and for thirty-six hours were buffeted about on the ocean.

About 9 o'clock Saturday morning the Sea Rover, bound up the coast, sigated the two boats. She picked them up at once, and after two hours of incessant labor, fraught with grave danger and hardship, the thirty-six souls, who had suffered intensely from the constant drenching they had been subjected to while in the Nelson's boats, were taken safely aboard the Sea Rover and made as comfortable as the facilities on board the tug would permit. The captain of the Sea Rover decided to head for Astoria, his point of destination, and the tug was sent ahead at full speed.

Soon after 11 o'clock, however, the steam collier Titania, bound from British Columbia for San Francisco, hove in sight, and in response to the signals of the Sea Rover, hove to, and after a consultation between the captains, which was carried on from the decks of the vessels, it was decided most expedient for the passengers and crew to be again transferred, and after much labor and difficulty, the refugees were safely transported to the decks of the Titania, which proceeded south on her voyage to San Francisco. The sea Rover then resumed her journey to Astoria.

Shortly after noon the steam schooner Aurelia, bound from Astoria for Monterey, hove in sight with derelict Nelson in tow. Owing to the terrific seas the little vessel was having a hard time of it, and was making but little headway with her unwieldy tow. Only the houses and the point of the Nelson's bow appeared above water, and the indications were that the Aurelia would eventually be compelled to abandon her prize.

Speaking of the abandonment of the Nelson, one of the officers of the Sea Rover said: "I am convinced that the loss of the Nelson can be attributed solely to the immense deck-load which she carried. A terrific gale was blowing, and the seas were running as I have never seen them before, and I have traveled up and down this coast for many years. In such a storm it is almost impossible to prevent a deck-load such as the Nelson carried from 'working,' as mariners call it, and the Nelson's load proved to be no exception to this rule.

"Her crew worked heroically, but with such a sea on it was impossible to prevent the load from slipping, and first one stanchion was torn out and then another. The deck seams opened, and the water poured into her hold, washing about between decks and rendering the steamer all the more difficult to handle in such a boiling sea. She was becoming water-logged rapidly, and finally the commander of the Nelson gathered his passengers and the crew about him and told them to prepare to take to the boats.

"The calm demeanor of the captain instilled hope and confidence in the passengers and crew, and the preparations for abandoning the vessel were carried on coolly and systematically, with the result that when everything was ready the passengers were first placed in the boats and the crew followed. The boats were cut loose from the steamer, and the crew manned the oars and kept the boats in the track of coasting vessels, in the hope that they would be picked up.

"All during the night the boats were buffeted about by the sea, the waves breaking over them and drenching them. It was a frightful night, and the sufferings of the shipwrecked persons were terrible. The storm di dnot decrease during the night, and daybreak found the boats, which had kept closely together all night, out of sight of land and not a vessel within sight. All during Friday and during the night the unfortunates kept watch for a friendly sail or the smoke of a steamer, but not one appeared to raise the hopes of the party.

"Hope was rapidly deserting them, when we sighted the boats and bore down upon them. It was with great difficulty that we got them aboard our vessel. Not long after the Titania was sighted, and the passengers, who numbered nine, and the Nelson's crew, were transferred to her and taken to San Francisco."

The steamer Charles Nelson was built at the yards of Hay & Wright in Alameda, Cal., in 1898, and was christened in honor of her owner. She was a staunch schooner rigged craft of 1,057 tons gross and 802 tons net register. Her dimensions were: Length 196 feet, beam 37.8 feet, depth of hold 12.8 feet.

She was built for the coasting trade, and since completion has run on nearly every route from San Francisco north, and has also made a number of trips to Alaska. She had been engaged to tow the bark Two Brothers to San Francisco, but the crew of the latter vessel refused to go down with her, and she crossed out without the sailer at noon November 3.

THE SAILERS.

Four Vessels at Chemainus Loading Lumber—Pass of Killiecrankie Due.

There are now four big cargo ships loading lumber at the Chemainus mills for the ports abroad. The British ship Port Stanley is loading a cargo of small lumber for Taltal, material for building purposes at the nitrate port, the Wilhelmina is loading for South Africa, the Neville for South Africa and the bark Semantha, which brought out a cargo for the navy from Cardiff, has completed loading a cargo of big timbers for Queenstown for orders, her cargo being presumably intended for Liverpool. The Semantha arrives today to ship a crew. The British ship Forteviott, which arrived on Saturday with a cargo of rails for the Great Northern railway, left on Sunday night for Port Guichon in tow of the tug Lorne. The British ship Pass of Killiecrankie, which left Liverpool about the same time as the Forteviott, left Antwerp with general cargo for this port, is now being looked for. She is expected to reach port at any time.

THE ABBY PALMER.

The Vermont Lost Her Tow for a Time While En Route.

Messrs Bodwell & Duff have been retainer by the owners of the steamer Vermont, Messrs. Gow Harris & Co., of Glasgow, to prosecute the salvage case against the San Francisco owners of the bark Abby Palmer for services rendered by the big tramp which picked up the bark when reduced to a battered hulk by the gales, and towed her to a safe anchorage in the Royal Roads. The bark has been libeled for $25,000, and this amount will be sought in a suit to be brought in the Admiralty court if the owners of the bark and steamer do not come to a mutual agreement prior to the case being set for trial. As the steamer's owners have claimed practically what the bark is worth as she lies—a practical wreck—at Esquimalt, it is probable that a settlement will be reached for a less amount than is claimed, if settlement is made out of court.

The steamer Vermont has proceeded on her voyage to South Africa via Moji. It is not generally known—for that fact was not stated in interviews given by the masters of the vessels after their arrival—that the Vermont nearly lost her town off Cape Flattery during the heavy blow of Thursday. As the big tramp was nearing the entrance to the straits with her tow the long hawser—she had 100 fathoms of giveinch wire hawser and 75 fathoms of the bark's chain between the two vessels—parted and the Abby Palmer went adrift. The Vermont cruised about for an hour before she picked up the derelict again, and after much manoeuvring on the same lines as she did when she got her hawser on board the first time, which involved careful and skilful seamanship, she put a new line on board and held her tow safely until she dropped her in the Royal Roads.

WILLKOMMEN ARRIVES.

Overdue Reported by Abby Palmer Is Safe in Port.

When the bark Abby Palmer arrived dismasted on Friday and reported that a loaded three-masted German ship had stood by her there was joy in reinsurance circles for shipping men knew that the overdue German ship Willkommen was safe. The ship, which was reinsured at 10 per cent, and which no less than three times has been reported foundered or wrecked on her voyage from Europe, reached Seattle yesterday in tow of the tug Pioneer, 195 days from Hamburg, with a cargo of 14,000 barrels of cement.

On the Atlantic and Pacific alike the Willkommen encountered a succession of storms. Perhaps no vessel ever had a rougher or more eventful voyage and came through in as good shape, though she bears many mute evidences of her innumerable battles with the elements.

On June 19 the Willkommen had to put into Rio de Janeiro, having lost her anchors, broken her compass and injured her chronometer. At that time there were grave fears for her, ugly reports of her having been brought to South American ports by other vessels.

Capt. Freeze, the commander, got her away from Rio in ship-shape, but he was soon storm beset and in rounding Cape Horn gales again threatened destruction. There were more rumors of the ship's having foundered, but on August 28 she was spoken while crossing the equator. From that day until her arrival off Cape Flattery nothing was heard of her. Off the cape she had several days of severe storm.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Katie Davenport Lost by Tug, and Had a Close Call From Disaster.

Word was received here yesterday that the Katie Davenport, a sailing vessel, loaded with salmon by the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, got caught in the gales sweeping Queen Charlotte sound a few days ago, and narrowly escaped going on the rocks.

The Katie Davenport is a sailing vessel, and is being towed to Seattle by the tug Snelikoff. While crossing Queen Charlotte sound the vessels encountered a terrific gale and the heavy hawser parted. The tug shot forward like a spring suddenly released, while the ship drifted towards the shore.

There was a heavy sea on and it was almost impossible to pass another hawser from the tug to the ship. The crews of both vessels worked hard and at the end of a ten-hour struggle another line was made fast.

When pulled up the Katie Davenport was within a quarter of a mile off Rocky point, and it seemed certain that she would pile up on the rocks. The tug and the ship are now on her way to Seattle, and should reach that port tomorrow or next day.

THE RECENT GALES.

Vessels, Both Sail and Steam, Have Hard Voyages.

According to San Francisco despatches the northwest gales that have been blowing along the northern California coast have made things exceedingly uncomfortbale for many of the coasting vessels, some of the steamers faring no better than the schooners.

The steamer Aberdeen from Portland, reported that on November 5, during a severe gale, she passed through a large quantity of railroad ties and lumber at a point on Umpqua.

The schooner Mary Dodge, sailing from San Francisco on the 5th for Eureka, put back to port on account of carrying away her jibboom on the 7th, early in the morning, five miles northwest of Point Reyes, in a heavy northwest squall.

Other small coasters that were in the big blow, are still to be heard from, but it is not believed any of them suffered serious mishap.

THE THAYER STRANDED.

Drove Ashore at Gray's Harbor on Saturday.

The schooner C. A. Thayer, Capt. Munson went on the outside beach, north entrance to Gray's harbor, Saturday night. Both anchors, rudder and rudder post are gone and she is leaking slightly. She is lying in a good position for removal, on a sandy bottom. No lives were lost. The Thayer is well known in Victoria, having visited the port at different times.

EMPRESS IS DUE.

Great Northern Line to Compete With Empress for Fast Travel.

H. M. S. Empress of China is due today from the Orient, having sailed from Yokohama on October 31st, for this port. The Empress liner still holds the blue ribbon of the Pacific, and travelers are enabled to make faster time around the world than by any other service. The Great Northern system is claiming much for the time that will be made when its new steamers Minnesota and Dakota are placed on this route and a late issue of the Chicago Inter-Ocean says the Great Northern route will allow a journey from London to Japan being made in 25 days. A recent report made to President J. J. Hill says the time by the new route would be made up as follows: London to New York, seven days; New York to Puget Sound ports, four days; Puget Sound to Yokohama, Japan, fourteen days (which is three days longer than the Empress time) total twenty-five days. From London to Shanghai by this route the time would be abouty thirty-one days, compared with forty-four by the German line, and forty-seven by the Peninsular & Oriental via the Suez. By the Trans-Siberian railway the journey from London to Port Arthur at present requires about twenty days but it is claimed that this long all-rail journey is not popular with the French and Germans, who strongly prefer the water route. One of the Great Northern's big steamships, the Minnesota, will enter the service early in 1904, and the sister ship, the Dakota, will soon follow. They each have a capacity of 172 first class, 111 second class, 68 third class and 1,067 steerage passengers, a total of 1,418, and the crew will number 240 men.

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